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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street Concord, NH 03301

Re: DG 22-028; Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp., d/b/a Liberty; Request for Step Adjustment; Department of Energy Letter in Support of Liberty's Motion to Accommodate Remote Participation

Dear Chairman Goldner:

The Department of Energy has reviewed Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp., d/b/a Liberty's Motion to Accommodate Remote Participation to allow its depreciation witness Paul M. Normand from Reading Pennsylvania to testify remotely in this matter on July 12, 2022.

The Department plans to ask Liberty some questions about the depreciation study it filed in this docket on May 2, 2022 as Attachment CAM/ELM-1, which was authored by Mr. Normand. The Department supports Liberty's Motion which, if granted would avoid consulting time and travel expense, as compared to Mr. Normand appearing in person.

Consistent with the Commission's *Temporary Changes in Filing Requirements* (March 17, 2020) this letter is being filed only in electronic form.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul B. Dexter

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