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

Re: DG 22-041; Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty;
Petition for Approval to Recover Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Factor Costs;
Department of Energy Technical Statement

Dear Chairman Goldner:

At the hearing held in this matter of June 22, 2023, the Commission asked Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty a very straight-forward record request:

“Please provide the “Rates 5” model from the Company’s Docket No. DG 14-180 rate case.”

In its July 12, 2023 response, Liberty provided the Excel model requested along with seven pages of explanatory text about DG 14-180 and DG 17-048, which are both Liberty distribution rate cases. The text was sponsored by Liberty’s two witnesses in this case.

While the Department of Energy does not seek to exclude Liberty’s post-hearing textual explanation, the Department provides the enclosed Technical Statement (authored by its two witnesses in this case) to provide its explanation and response to Liberty’s text. The Department asks that the Commission give this Technical Statement the same weight afforded to Liberty’s July 12 text.

Consistent with the Commission’s current practices this letter is being filed only in electronic form.

Sincerely,

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