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Via Electronic Mail Only

Daniel Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

**Re: Docket No. DG 22-XXX; Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty
Winter 2022–2023 and Summer 2023 Cost of Gas, LDAC filing**

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty, and consistent with the December 27, 2021, Joint Report filed in the Company's most recent cost of gas docket, DG 21-130, enclosed for filing are a redacted public version and a confidential version of the Company's Local Distribution Adjustment Charge filing, which begins Liberty's Winter 2022–2023 and Summer 2023 Cost of Gas proceeding. This filing includes the Direct Testimony of Catherine A. McNamara, and the Direct Testimony of Mary E. Casey, with attachments. The confidential material consists of pricing and other information that is presumed confidential pursuant to Puc 201.06(a)(11).

Consistent with the December 27, 2021, Joint Report, the Company proposes the following procedural schedule:¹

- 8/2 LDAC filing, covering all components of the LDAC
- 8/9 Initial LDAC discovery due to Company
- 8/15 Company responses to discovery
- 8/23 Technical session on the LDAC filing

¹ The Company acknowledges the July 12, 2022, status conference in Docket No. DG 20-105, which included discussion of whether the LDAC should have its own docket and its own procedural schedule separate from the cost of gas, and discussion of whether changes to the LDAC could go into effect later than the traditional November 1 date. By making this filing consistent with the Joint Report, the Company does not intend to retract any of its statements at the status conference, i.e., that a separate docket and later effective date for the LDAC changes is preferable.

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Thereafter discovery may proceed consistent with Puc rules and/or an approved procedural schedule arising from the September 1 Cost of Gas filing, to be combined with this LDAC filing.

9/1 Cost of Gas filing
9/9 Initial COG discovery
9/15 Company responses due
9/xx [The parties are currently working to find an agreeable date for this technical session as the dates closest to September 18 as provided in the Joint Report are the dates of a tech session in Docket No. DE 21-004, Liberty – Granite State Electric’s LCIRP docket. The parties will inform the Commission when a date is chosen.]

Thereafter discovery may proceed consistent with Puc rules and/or an approved procedural schedule.

10/1 Liberty to update its filing to reflect current pricing and other necessary changes.
Week of 10/24 Hearing
11/1 Commission Order

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Pursuant to the Commission’s March 17, 2020, secretarial letter, only an electronic version of this filing will be provided. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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