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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street
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Re: DG 22-045 Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a/ Liberty
Winter 2022-23 and Summer 2023 Cost of Gas, *DOE update regarding
carve out procedural schedule*

Dear Chairman Goldner:

In Order No. 26,692 (September 29, 2022) the Commission removed the RSAF under-collection and gas holder costs from the October 25, 2022 hearing and directed the parties to “confer to develop a procedural schedule for the RSAF under-collection issue and gas holder costs and propose the procedural schedule to the Commission by October 24, 2022.” See Order No. 26,692 at 3.

The Department of Energy (DOE) is writing to inform the Commission that the DOE has continued to engage in discovery on RDAF matters, including but not limited to a technical session on October 3, 2022 (continued from September 19, 2022). DOE also reached out to the other parties on Friday, October 21, 2022, to create a procedural schedule, however, has not received responses. In DOE’s view, DOE is waiting for additional information from Liberty, requested on or about October 3, 2022, which has not yet been provided.

The DOE asks the Commission to enlarge the deadline for filing a procedural schedule in this docket. Based on the lack of responses from other parties, (to the DOE email sent Friday) and information the Company has yet to provide, it is not possible for DOE to propose a procedural schedule at this time. DOE proposes that the parties file a potential procedural schedule (separately or by agreement) no later than November 4, 2022. *See Puc 202.04.*

Consistent with the Commission’s current policy, this letter is being filed solely in electronic form. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,
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