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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman  
Public Utilities Commission  
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Re: DG 22-045 Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty, Winter 2022/2023 Cost of Gas, Summer 2022 Cost of Gas, DOE’s Proposed Procedural Schedule for [new] RDAF and Gas Holder matters

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Enclosed please find the Department of Energy (DOE’s) proposed procedural schedule for the [new] RDAF and gas holder matters removed from the October 25, 2022 cost of gas hearing by order of the Commission. See Order No. 26,692 (Sept. 29, 2022) (removing RDAF and gas holder matters); Order No. 26,715 (Oct. 31, 2022) (establishing EnergyNorth cost of gas and local distribution adjustment charge); compare with Dkt. No. DG 21-041 (addressing “old RDAF” matter). DOE has refrained from January deadlines at the Company’s request.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
12/8/22		Liberty filing Petition into Dkt. No. DG 22-045 for RDAF under-collection and Gas Holder Costs (carved out effective Sept 29, 2022).
12/19/2022		Parties DR Set 4 in this docket
2/3/2023		Liberty Responses to Set 4
2/20/2023		Parties DR Set 5
3/2/2023		Liberty Responses to Set 5
3/10/2023	10am to 4pm	Tech Session 3
3/20/2023		Parties DR Set 6
3/30/2023		Liberty Responses to Set 6
4/10/2023	10am to 4pm	Technical Session 4
4/20/2022		Liberty updates Prefiled Direct Testimony - if needed
5/3/2023		DOE /OCA Prefiled Direct Testimony

5/17/2023		Liberty DRs to Parties
5/29/2023		Parties Responses
6/8/2023		Liberty Rebuttal Testimony - if needed
6/14/2023	10am to 4pm	Technical Session 5/Settlement
6/27/2023	10am to 4pm	Settlement Conference (subject to hearing date in Dkt. No. DG 22-041) Parties will file an alternative schedule should that hearing be scheduled on this date, or ask the Commission to assign one if necessary
7/10/2023		Settlement Agreement (if any) Due 5 days before hearing
7/10/2023		Exhibits Due
July 17 to 21		Hearings between July 17 to July 21, 2023

By and through counsel, the Office of the Consumer Advocate and Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty agree with DOE’s proposed procedural schedule.

DOE notes these proposed dates do not conflict with the procedural schedule DOE has proposed in the “old RDAF” docket, Docket No. 22-041.

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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