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Via Electronic Mail Only

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

**Re: Docket No. DG 22-045; Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty
Winter 2022–2023 and Summer 2023 Cost of Gas, LDAC**

Dear Chair Goldner:

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp., d/b/a Liberty, and pursuant to the approved procedural schedule in this docket, attached please find a [Supplemental Petition to Recover RDAF Reconciliation and Gas Holder Costs](#). These are the two issues that the Commission severed from the abbreviated procedural schedule of the rest of this cost of gas docket. See Order No. 26,692 (Sept. 29, 2022).

Please note that the petition also contains a request for two slight modifications to the procedural schedule, to which the Department of Energy and the Office of the Consumer Advocate assent. Currently, the schedule calls for data requests on this filing by December 19, 2022, and responses by February 3, 2023. Liberty asks, first, to extend the December 19 deadline to January 20, 2023, with no change to the February 3 response date or any of the later dates. The reason for this request is that Liberty intends to file testimony of engineers involved in the Gas Holder project, which will include a detailed cost estimate to demolish the Gas Holder, investigate the ground beneath the Gas Holder for contamination, and remediate the contamination that may be found. It is these costs that Liberty is not incurring in light of the agreement to contribute toward the stabilization of the Gas Holder. The parties involved in preparing this estimate simply need a bit more time to complete their work. Thus, the second requested schedule modification is to insert a December 30, 2022, deadline for filing this testimony and cost estimate.

Daniel Goldner, Chair

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As stated above, both the Department of Energy and the Office of the Consumer Advocate assent to the proposed changes to the procedural schedule.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Sheehan", written in a cursive style.

Michael J. Sheehan

Attachments

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