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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 22-045; Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Winter 2022-2023 and Summer 2023 Cost of Gas

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp., d/b/a Liberty, and pursuant to the schedule approved in the Commission's December 15, 2022, procedural order, attached please find the following documents in support of the Company's request to recover the costs incurred – and to be incurred -- to stabilize the Gas Holder building in Concord:

- Direct Testimony of John C. Murphy, CCM, CHMM, and James M. Wieck, P.G., with Attachment;
- December 30, 2022, letter from the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance; and
- December 20, 2022, Memorandum of Haley & Aldrich, Inc.

Together these documents support the Company's position that it will cost customers less to stabilize the Gas Holder than to demolish the structure and remediate the contamination found beneath its footprint. Therefore, at the scheduled July 18, 2023, hearing, the Company will request approval to recover the \$486,595.63 already spent on Phase One of the gas holder stabilization, and to spend up to a total of approximately \$2.4 million (inclusive of the Phase One costs) toward Phase Two of the stabilization, subject to future prudence review after the Phase Two costs have been incurred.

Daniel Goldner, Chairman
December 30, 2022

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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

Michael J. Sheehan

Attachments

Cc: Service List