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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street
Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: DG 22-045 Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty, Winter 2022-2023 and Summer 2023 Cost of Gas, *DOE Assented-to Proposed Procedural Schedule*

Dear Chairman Goldner:

The New Hampshire Department of Energy (“DOE” or “Department”) writes in response to the Commission’s February 20, 2024 *Procedural Order Re: February 15, 2024 Request for Extension* to provide the following assented-to proposed procedural schedule in this docket for Hearing Day Two.

Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty, (“Liberty” or “the Company”) has assented to the proposed schedule by and through Tyler Culbertson, Director, Rates and Regulatory Affairs (as authorized by Liberty’s Counsel, Michael Sheehan, in light of Attorney Sheehan’s scheduled absence). The Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) also assents to the proposed schedule by and through the Consumer Advocate, Don Kreis, Esq.

The Department notes that our consultant, Mark Thompson, is only available May 15, 14, or if necessary, May 13 during the month of May. May 15 is the parties’ preferred hearing date.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
DOE Tech Statement filed	April 3, 2024 Wed.
Liberty DRs to DOE	April 8, 2024 Monday
DOE Response to Liberty DRs	April 18, 2024 Thursday
Liberty Rebuttal	May 1, 2024, Wed.
Parties Tech Session	May 7, 2024 Tuesday 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
Exhibit List, Witness List, Exhibits	May 8 th (in light of technical session)

Proposed Hearing Dates: (1 day)

DOE's Consultant is only available **May 15, 14 or [13]**.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Mary E. Schwarzer

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