

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DG 22-045

LIBERTY UTILITIES (ENERGYNORTH NATURAL GAS) CORP. d/b/a LIBERTY

Winter 2022-2023 Cost of Gas and Summer 2023 Cost of Gas

Procedural Order Re: Proposed Procedural Schedule

On September 29, 2022, the Commission granted the request of Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty (Liberty) to sever the following two issues from the remainder of this docket for adjudication on a separate procedural schedule: (1) a Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Factor (RDAF) under-collection issue; and (2) gas holder costs. See Order No. 26,692 (September 29, 2022). In that order, the Commission required the parties to develop and file a new procedural schedule to address these two issues. *Id.*

On November 4, 2022, the New Hampshire Department of Energy (DOE), with the assent of the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) and Liberty, filed the following proposed procedural schedule for the Commission's approval:


Liberty filing Petition into Dkt. No. DG 22-045 for RDAF under-collection and Gas Holder Costs (carved out effective Sept. 29, 2022)	December 8, 2022
Data Requests (DRs) to Liberty, Set # 4	December 19, 2022
Data Responses from Liberty, Set # 4	February 3, 2023
DRs to Liberty, Set # 5	February 20, 2023
Data Responses from Liberty, Set # 5	March 2, 2023
Technical Session # 3	March 10, 2023, 10 am – 4 pm
DRs to Liberty, Set # 6	March 20, 2023
Data Responses from Liberty, Set # 6	March 30, 2023
Technical Session #4	April 10, 2023, from 10 am – 4 pm
Liberty Updates Prefiled Direct Testimony (if needed)	April 20, 2023
DOE/OCA Prefiled Direct Testimony	May 3, 2023
Liberty DRs to Parties	May 17, 2023
Data Responses from Parties	May 29, 2023
Liberty Rebuttal Testimony (if needed)	June 8, 2023
Technical Session #5/ Settlement	June 14, 2023, from 10 am - 4 pm

Settlement Conference	June 27, 2023, from 10 am – 4 pm
Settlement Agreement (if any)	July 10, 2023
Exhibits Due	July 10, 2023
Hearing	July 17 – July 21, 2023

It has been determined that the proposed procedural schedule is in the public interest and, therefore, it is approved.

A hearing has been scheduled on Tuesday, July 18, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. One day is allotted for this hearing, which will be conducted in person, in accordance with the hearing guidelines issued on August 24, 2022. If additional time will be required, the parties are requested to notify the Commission within ten days from the date of this order.

So ordered, this seventeenth day of November, 2022.


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Presiding Officer
Chairman

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