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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street
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Re: DG 22-045 Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty, Winter 2022-2023 and Summer 2023 Cost of Gas, *Testimony of Faisal Deen Arif Regarding Gasholder*

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Attached is the Direct Testimony of Gas Director Faisal Deen Arif for the Department of Energy. See Procedural Order (June 5, 2023).

This testimony addresses Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty (“Liberty,” “Liberty Gas” or “the Company”)’s proposal to recover monies expended now, and in the future, through the local distribution adjustment clause (LDAC)’s environmental surcharge mechanism to stabilize the Gasholder Building.

Please note that while some of the material in the “Attachments” has been redacted, the underlying confidential information is not relevant in this docket, and therefore has not been provided. See, e.g., Bates pages 046 and 047.

Consistent with the Commission’s current practice, this letter is being filed in electronic form.

Respectfully Submitted,

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