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

Date: 05/14/2024 Opened 9:04 Closed: 11:29 PHC: _____ Hearing: Hearing Continued

Presiding Officer: Chairman Daniel C. Goldner Commissioners: Carleton B. Simpson

Court Reporter: Steven Patnaude Clerk: Doreen Borden

Briefs Due: _____

Transcript Due Date: _____ Hearings Continued: _____

Hearing Examiner Report Due: _____

Notice Made: Yes Under Advisement: _____

Appearances:

Liberty Utilities-Michael J. Sheehan, Esq.
New Hampshire Dept of Energy-Mary E. Schwarzer, Esq.

Intervention Granted:

Other Rulings: Dept of Energy requested an Administrative Notice of materials referenced in the DOE’s Supplemental Technical Statement of Arif & Alam (Exhibit 35, supra) and are accessible through links provided in Exhibit 35. The documents are listed in the order in which they first appear: Liberty’s Technical Statement Culbertson & Yusuf (January 12, 2024) and schedules in docket DG 23-076, Liberty’s Tariff 11 Exhibit 49 beginning at Bates 50 in docket DG 20-105, Direct Testimony of Gregg H. Therrien Exhibit 8 and Rebuttal Testimony of Greg Therrien Exhibit 27B in docket DG 17-048, Settlement Agreement dated June 29, 2021 Exhibit 49 Settlement Agreement on Permanent Rates, inclusive of Tariff 11 in docket DG 20-105, Direct Testimony of Matthew J. DeCoursey dated July 31, 2020 MCOSS in docket DG 20-105, Direct Testimony of Kenneth A. Sosnick dated July 31, 2020 FCOSS in docket DG 20-105.

Administrative Notice taken.

NH Dept of Energy requested a Motion for Waiver of late filing of exhibits 35-38 as their May 8th filing of them was sent to the wrong service list in error. NH Dept of Energy refiled the filing in the moment. The Commission agreed to Exhibits 35-38 to be added to the exhibits.

The following Exhibits were entered into evidence from the previous 08/30/23 hearing:

- Exhibit 19 – Technical Statement of Craig A. Holden with Attachments
- Exhibit 20 – Testimony of John C. Murphy and James M. Wieck with Attachments Exhibit 21 – Responses to DOE Data Requests Set 4
- Exhibit 22 – Partial Responses to DOE Data Requests Set 6 Exhibit 23 – Memorandum of Haley & Aldrich
- Exhibit 24 – Letter of N.H. Preservation Alliance
- Exhibit 25 – Testimony of Faisal Deen Arif with Attachments
- Exhibit 26 – Testimony of Faisal Deen Arif and Mark Thompson with Attachments
- Exhibit 27 – Attachments to Testimony of Faisal Deen Arif and Mark Thomson Filed 06/14/23
- Exhibit 28 – Settlement Agreement Filed Exhibit 49 Filed in DG 20-105 Section 11.1 and 11.2 (b) i, and Tariff No 11 Original Page i, Revised Page 35 and 37
- Exhibit 29 – Excerpt from DG 23-076 Liberty Winter 2023-2024 and Summer 2024 Cost of Gas and LDAC Filing
- Exhibit 30 – DOE Response to Liberty Data Requests DRS 1:1 through 1:11
- Exhibit 31 – DOE Email to Liberty Regarding Liberty Equivalent Bill Source Data Provided to Regulatory by DOE Audit Division with Attachments
- Exhibit 32 – DOE Email to Liberty Regarding Qs Related to DG 22-045 RDAF Issues with Excel Spreadsheets in PDF
- Exhibit 33 – DOE Data Requests Regarding Equivalent Bill Data and Liberty Responses for DR 1:1, 1-4. 3-1, 3-2, 6-5, 6-6
- Exhibit 34-NH Dept of Energy Final Audit Report

The following Exhibits were entered into evidence during today’s hearing:

- Exhibit 35-Supplemental Technical Statement of Faisal Deen Arif and Ashraful Alam with Attachments
- Exhibit 36-Supplemental Technical Statement of Mark Thompson
- Exhibit 37-Responses to DOE Technical Session Data Requests DOE TS 1212-1 through 1213-4
- Exhibit 38-Assorted Responses to DOE Data Requests Regarding RDAF
- Exhibit 39-Responses to Commission Record Requests 1 through 6

WITNESSES:

Panel 1	Tyler Culbertson, James Bonner
Panel 2	Mark Thompson, Faisal Deen Arif, Ashraful Alam,