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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman  
Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street  
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Re: DG 22-057 Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty-Keene Division, Winter 2022-2023 Cost of Gas, *DOE Appearance, Proposed Procedural Schedule, and Additions to the Service List*

Dear Chairman Goldner:

I am writing on behalf of the Department of Energy (DOE) to file my appearance in this docket. My email address is [Mary.E.Schwarzer@energy.nh.gov](mailto:Mary.E.Schwarzer@energy.nh.gov).

In addition, Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty-Keene Division, and DOE have agreed to a proposed procedural schedule in this docket. *See Joint Report* (December 27, 2021) (Dkt. No. DG 21-132):

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| September 15, 2022 | Liberty file Winter COG filing (with the parties proposed procedural schedule)   |
| September 23, 2022 | Initial COG discovery to the Company   |
| September 29, 2022 | Liberty responses to discovery due   |
| October 3, 2022    | Technical Session at 10 a.m.   |
| October 7, 2022    | Last day for updated filing to reflect current propane and CNG pricing, and any other Company changes, if necessary (with narrow exceptions not listed here) |

The above is a summary of the proposed schedule, which is described in more detail in the referenced *Joint Report* (December 27, 2022) available at the following link [21-132\\_2021-12-27\\_NHDOE\\_JT-REPORT-LDAC-COG-PROCEEDINGS.PDF](#).

DOE reached out to Michael Sheehan, Liberty's counsel to re-affirm the schedule, and to Don Kreis, the Consumer Advocate, on September 16 and again on September 20. Neither party has responded as of this filing

Please also add the following additional names to the service lists (docket and discovery):

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

Respectfully Submitted,

*/s/ Mary E. Schwarzer*

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