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Via Electronic Mail Only

Daniel Goldner, Chairman

New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission

21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10

Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: Docket No. DE 23-027; Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp., d/b/a Liberty Petition to Modify Cost of Gas Procedures

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp., and pursuant to the May 30, 2023, Procedural Order in this docket, I write with Liberty's proposed procedural schedule:

<u>June 12, 2023,</u> Liberty to provide the parties with draft tariff language to implement the agreement to divide the COG and LDAC into different schedules within a single docket.

<u>June 12, 2023</u>, DOE to provide the parties with proposed schedule templates for the separate tracks.

<u>July 14, 2023,</u> the parties to inform the Commission as to whether there is agreement on the tariff changes necessary to implement the new procedure. If there is agreement, the parties will ask the Commission to approve the new tariff language without a hearing. If the parties cannot agree, the parties will ask the Commission to schedule a hearing in August so that the Commission can issue an order by September 1, 2023.

Liberty provided the above proposal to the Department of Energy and the Office of the Consumer Advocate. The OCA supports this schedule; DOE does not. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Sheehan

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