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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: DG 23-034 Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a

Liberty-Keene Division, Summer 2023 Cost of Gas, DOE

Comment re Company Trigger Filing Proposed Effective July 1, 2023

Dear Chairman Goldner:

The New Hampshire Department of Energy ("the Department" or "DOE") has a comment regarding Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty-Keene ("Liberty-Keene," or "the Company")'s recent trigger filing proposed to be effective July 1 2023.

The Department asks that instead of eliminating prior now-historic orders from the footer, as Liberty-Keene has done, that Liberty-Keene maintain a list of past Liberty-Keene Summer COG Orders in the footer. This will provide a history of revisions made to the tariff that would otherwise be challenging and time-consuming for the Department and other parties to recreate. (The Department no longer has access to the tariff database that is accessible to Commission Staff).

Other than stated above, the Department finds Liberty-Keene's filing consistent with Order No. 26,807, subject to a future prudence review in the next Liberty-Keene Summer cost of gas (supply) docket.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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