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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: Docket No. DG 23-067
Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty
Request for Change in Distribution Rates
Update to the Commission regarding Settlement

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On September 29, 2023, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") issued a Procedural Order with respect to Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty's (the "Company") petition for approval of temporary rates pending issuance of a final order in the above-referenced proceeding (the "Order"). The Order confirmed that a hearing on the Company's request for temporary rates will be held on October 27, 2023. The Order also directed Liberty to provide proposed rate schedules for temporary rates incorporating the proposed settlement revenue requirement of \$8,706,258¹ for a proposed recovery period of November 1, 2023 through July 31, 2024 no later than October 16, 2023. The Order further directed the Department of Energy ("DOE") to file testimony regarding the temporary rates settlement proposal by October 20, 2023.

Liberty filed its proposed rate schedules on October 16, 2023. The DOE filed testimony recommending approval of the settlement revenue requirement on October 20, 2023.

The Company submits this letter to confirm that the parties to this proceeding continue to support the proposed settlement revenue requirement of \$8,706,258. The parties will provide testimony at the October 27, 2023 hearing in support of the proposed settlement amount.

On September 26, 2023, the Department of Energy filed a position statement advising settlement discussions between the parties to this proceeding had resulted in a settlement agreement between the Company and Department of Energy that would increase rates on a temporary basis to collect approximately \$8,700,000 in revenue. The Company filed a letter on September 26, 2023 confirming the settlement agreement between the parties and providing the exact revenue requirement amount of \$8,706,258. The Office of the Consumer Advocate similarly submitted a position statement on September 27, 2023 in support of the settlement agreement set forth in the Department of Energy's position statement.

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Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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