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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. DG 23-076; Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty
Winter 2023-2024 and Summer 2024 Cost of Gas and LDAC filing**

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty, enclosed for filing in the above docket is the Technical Statement of Tyler J Culbertson and Adam R.M. Yusuf, with attachments. This filing updates the LDAC calculations and proposes revised rates to carry out the change in the LDAC effective date from November 1, 2023, to February 1, 2024, as provided in Order No. 26,873 (Aug. 14, 2023).

The Company also seeks a waiver of the requirement to file illustrative changes to tariff pages 87-89. These pages include the Company's firm distribution rates, which are not addressed in this docket but will likely change between now and when the proposed LDAC rates go into effect based on activity in other dockets.

Puc 1603.05(a)(1) states: "A utility that proposes to revise an existing tariff shall submit ... [t]he entire page on which any revision occurs." The Company notes that illustrative tariff pages 87 - 89 filed now will not be accurate given the changes that will occur between now and the close of this docket.

The Commission "shall waive the provisions of any of its rules ... if the commission finds that: (1) The waiver serves the public interest; and (2) the waiver will not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of matters before the commission." Puc 201.05(a). When considering whether a waiver request serves the public interest, "the commission shall waive a rule if ... [t]he purpose of the rule would be satisfied by an alternative method proposed." Puc 201.05(b).

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The Company proposes an alternative to satisfy the intent of the rule by filing clean and redlined versions of the other tariff pages that contain the LDAC charges, which clearly show the impact of this docket. And, of course, the Company will file clean and redlined versions of all affected tariff pages following the order in this docket.

Note that the Commission granted a similar waiver request related to these same tariff pages which request the Company made with its initial LDAC filing in this docket. See Procedural Order Re: Request for Waiver from Puc 1603.05(a)(1) dated September 20, 2023.

Pursuant to the Commission's March 17, 2020, secretarial letter, only an electronic version of this filing will be provided. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Sheehan", written in a cursive style.

Michael J. Sheehan

Enclosure

Cc: Service List