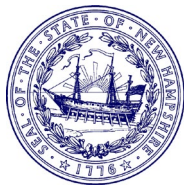


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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street  
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Re: DG 24-098 Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty; Winter 2024-2025 and Summer 2025 Cost of Gas and LDAC Filing - *DOE's Assented-To Request to Amended Procedural Schedule*

Dear Chairman Goldner:

The N.H. Department of Energy (“DOE” or “Department”) proposes to amend the existing procedural schedule to re-arrange the order of events. The proposed changes will give the Department additional time to review Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty (hereinafter “Liberty” or “the Company”)’s updated LDAC filing before filing its own technical statement and provide for a technical session after the Company files a rebuttal (if needed). The proposed amended procedural schedule does not change the January 16, 2025 hearing date. Both the Company and the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) assent to the relief requested.

The current schedule, *see Commencement of Adjudicative Proceeding and Notice of Hearing* (October 31, 2024), and proposed schedule are identified below:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Current Date</u>	<u>Proposed New Event; New Date</u>
Updated LDAC filing	11/20/2024	Updated LDAC Filing 11/20/2024
DOE Testimony or Tech Statement	12/5/2024	<b>DOE DR Set 3 12/5/24</b>

Company Rebuttal	12/13/2024	<b>Company Responses 12/13/24</b>
DOE DR Set 3	12/20/2024	<b>DOE Tech Statement 12/20/24</b>
Response DR Set 3	1/8/2025	<b>Company Rebuttal 01/03/25</b>
		<b>Tech Session 1/06/25 1pm to 3pm</b>
Exhibit List/Witness List /Exhibits	(Liberty proposed 1/14/2025)	1/9/2025
LDAC Hearing	(Liberty proposed 1/21/2025)	1/16/2025
PUC LDAC Order	1/31/2015	1/31/2025
LDAC Rates Effective	2/1/2024	2/1/2024

Accordingly, to provide the DOE with additional time to review the Company’s updated filing, and to provide for a technical session after the Company files its rebuttal (if any) the Department respectfully requests that the Commission grant the Department’s assented-to request to amend the procedural schedule. *See Commencement of Adjudicative Proceeding and Notice of Hearing* (October 31, 2024).

Consistent with the Commission’s current practices, this letter is being filed only in electronic form. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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