#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

## DG 22-028

# LIBERTY UTILITIES (ENERGYNORTH NATURAL GAS) CORP. d/b/a LIBERTY

# **Request for Step Adjustment**

# **Procedural Order Re: Record Requests**

The Commission requests that Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp.

d/b/a Liberty respond to the following record requests on or before the close of business

### on Friday, August 12, 2022:

#### Record Request 1

Reference: McNamara/Menard testimony, Bates pages 007-008. Please provide Schedule A (Bates pages 068-069), Schedule B (Bates pages 073-074), and Attachment CAM/ELM-2 (Bates page 080) for each of the following scenarios. (Please provide all schedules in live Excel format.)

- a. Using a cost of removal (COR) of 7.5% instead of 10% (a reduction of 25% of COR expenses compared to the current level).
- b. Using a COR of 4.74% instead of 10% (a reduction of 52.6% of COR expenses compared to the current level).

### Record Request 2

Reference: Record Request 1 above.

- a. Schedule A. Please compare the reserve variances among the three COR scenarios (10%, 7.5%, and 4.74%).
- b. Schedule B. Please compare the differences in the annual accruals (column 10) applying a COR of 7.5% and a COR of 4.74%.
- c. Attachment CAM/ELM-2. Please compare the Total Annual Revenue Requirement among the three COR scenarios (10%, 7.5%, and 4.74%).

#### Record Request 3

Reference: Docket No. DG 20-105, Exhibit 60 (Revised).

Please provide a similar analysis for the second step adjustment comparing the rate base on January 1, 2021, to your estimate of the unconstrained rate base on January 1, 2022. Recalculate the rate base to be used for the second step increase by taking into account the level of depreciation that occurred in 2021.

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So ordered, this eighth day of August, 2022.

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