STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DG 22-045

LIBERTY UTILITIES (ENERGYNORTH NATURAL GAS) CORP. d/b/a LIBERTY Winter 2022-2023 and Summer 2023 Cost of Gas

Procedural Order Re: Pending Requests

On August 29, 2023, Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty (Liberty) filed a request to extend "the August 29, 2023, deadline established by Order No. 26,873" for filing annotated tariff pages to August 30, 2023. On September 12, 2023, Liberty filed a request on to extend the September 22, 2023 deadline contained in the procedural order issued on September 1, 2023 for responses to record requests. Liberty represented that the New Hampshire Department of Energy (DOE) did not object to Liberty's request to extend this deadline to September 29, 2023, but the Office of the Consumer Advocate's position was unknown. On September 14, 2023, the DOE filed an assented-to request to reschedule the November 8, 2023 hearing date to either December 13 or December 14, 2023.

Liberty's request to extend the deadline for filing annotated tariff pages to August 30 is moot, as Order No. 26,873 appears to contain no August 29 deadline. With regard to Liberty's request to extend the September 22 deadline for filing responses to record requests, the Commission waives New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc 203.07(e) and GRANTS this request. Liberty shall respond to the requests contained in the September 1, 2023 procedural order <u>on or before the close of business on September 29, 2023</u>.

The Commission also GRANTS the DOE's request to reschedule the November 8, 2023 hearing. This hearing has been rescheduled to <u>December 13, 2023, starting at 9:00</u>

<u>a.m.</u> One day has been allotted for the December 13 hearing, which will be conducted in person in accordance with the previously issued hearing guidelines.

So ordered, this nineteenth day of September, 2023.

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