

**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: Request for Remote Participation
and Request to Extend Deadline**

The Commission GRANTS the New Hampshire Department of Energy's request, filed on September 21, 2023, that its consultant, Mark Thompson, who is based in Oregon, be permitted to participate remotely during the second day of hearing scheduled on December 13, 2023. No objection to this request was filed. Mr. Thompson will be permitted to participate remotely during the hearing scheduled on December 13, as well as any other hearing scheduled in the above-captioned docket.

On September 29, 2023, Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty (Liberty) filed a second request to extend the deadline for filing answers to the Commission's record requests contained in its procedural order dated September 1, 2023. The Commission previously granted Liberty's request to extend the original deadline of September 22, 2023 to September 29 in its procedural order dated September 19, 2023. Liberty requested an extension of the September 29 deadline for filing answers to Record Requests 1 and 2 to October 6, 2023, stating that it needed more time to collect, verify, and present the requested information than initially estimated. Liberty did not, however, indicate whether the other parties in this docket assented to its request. See N.H. Admin. R., Puc 202.04(b).

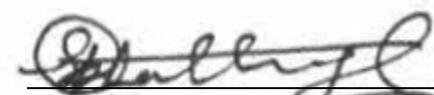
Given the short amount of time remaining before October 6, the Commission waives the ten-day objection period in New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc

203.07(e). The Commission GRANTS Liberty's request so that its remaining answers to the Commission's record requests are now due by October 6, 2023.

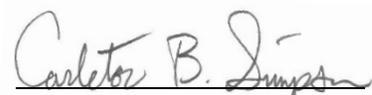
So ordered, this fifth day of October, 2023.



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