

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DG 24-100

**LIBERTY UTILITIES (ENERGYNORTH NATURAL GAS) CORP.
d/b/a LIBERTY-KEENE DIVISION**

Winter 2024 - 2025 Cost of Gas

Order on Motion for Clarification of Order Nos. 27,070 and 27,075

ORDER NO. 27,080

November 22, 2024

In Order Nos. 27,070 and 27,075, the Commission approved Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty-Keene Division's (Liberty Keene) Winter 2024–2025 Cost of Gas (COG) rates. However, the Commission did not expressly authorize Liberty Keene to make monthly adjustments to its COG rates based on projected over-or-under collections for the period, which Liberty Keene requested in its petition and the Commission has historically authorized in COG dockets. *See, e.g.*, Order No. 26,900 (October 31, 2024). Liberty Keene has now filed a motion for clarification that it may adjust its monthly COG rate consistent with its petition and past practice. Notably, both the New Hampshire Department of Energy (DOE) and the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) supported this aspect of Liberty Keene's petition. It was the Commission's intent to authorize monthly adjustments in its approval of Liberty Keene's petition. The Commission therefore GRANTS Liberty Keene's motion and authorizes Liberty Keene to adjust its monthly COG rates for Winter 2024–2025 consistent with the ordering clauses below.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby


ORDERED, that Liberty Keene's motion for clarification is GRANTED; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that Liberty Keene may, without further Commission action, adjust its approved COG rates based on the projected over- or under-collection for the period, the adjusted rate to be effective the first day of the month and not to exceed a maximum rate of 25 percent above the approved rate with no limitations on reductions to the COG rates; and it is

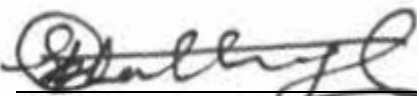
FURTHER ORDERED, that Liberty Keene shall provide the Commission with its monthly calculation of the projected over- or under-collection, along with the resulting revised COG rates for the subsequent month, not less than five business days prior to the first day of the subsequent month. Liberty Keene shall include revised Calculation of the Firm Sales Cost of Gas Rate annotated tariff pages and revised rate schedules under separate cover letter if Liberty Keene elects to adjust COG rates, with revised annotated tariff pages to be filed; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that the over- or under-collection shall accrue interest at the prime rate as reported by the Federal Reserve Statistical Release of Selected Interest Rates, the rate to be adjusted monthly.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this twenty-second day of November, 2024.



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