STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DG 21-130

LIBERTY UTILITIES (ENERGYNORTH NATURAL GAS) CORP. d/b/a LIBERTY 2021/2022 Annual Cost of Gas

Procedural Order Re: Proposed Amended Procedural Schedule

On October 6, 2021, the New Hampshire Department of Energy (Energy) filed a request for the Commission to approve the following proposed amended procedural schedule to allow Energy and the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) to file additional data requests following the October 13, 2021 technical session:

Data Requests following Technical Session October 15, 2021
Data Responses from Liberty October 20, 2021

The proposed procedural schedule would partially amend the procedural schedule approved by letter dated September 29, 2021. It would not change the date of the hearing, which is scheduled on October 25, 2021.

Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty (Liberty) filed an objection on October 7, 2021, in which it represented that October 22, 2021 was the earliest date by which it could respond to data requests issued on October 15, 2021, noting that New Hampshire Administrative Rule Puc 203.09(f) provides for 10 days to respond to data requests. Energy responded by letter dated October 7, 2021, stating that the Commission may specify a different time period for filing data responses under Puc 203.09(f) in a procedural schedule order. The OCA has not responded to either Energy's request or Liberty's objection.

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After reviewing Energy's request, Liberty's objection, and Energy's response to the objection, it has been determined that the following amended schedule is in the public interest and, therefore, is approved:

Data Requests following Technical Session Data Responses from Liberty October 15, 2021, **by 12:00 pm** October **21,** 2021

So ordered, this eighth day of October, 2021.

Dianne Martin Presiding Officer Chairwoman

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