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Ms. Debra A. Howland **Executive Director**

21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

Re:

Docket No. DG 14-180, Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities

Rate Case Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

Staff, with the concurrence of the Company and intervenor Iberdrola USA Enterprises, Inc., hereby proposes the following procedural schedule for this proceeding (the Office of Consumer Advocate takes no position regarding this proposal):

October 15, 2014:

Data Requests, Set 1, Issued to Liberty on Temp Rates

October 24, 2014:

Liberty Responses to Set 1 Data Requests Due

October 29, 2014:

Technical Session/Settlement Conference (at 9 a.m.)

November 4, 2014:

Settlement on Temporary Rates Filed, or Staff/Intervenor Testimony

November 12, 2014:

Hearing on Temporary Rates (at 10 a.m.)

December 31, 2014:

Final Date for Issuance of Rolling Data Requests, Set 2, to Liberty

(Liberty's Responses due within 14 calendar days from date of issuance)

January 16, 2015:

Draft Audit Report Due

January 30, 2015:

Liberty's Response to Audit Report Due

February 5 & Feb. 6, 2015: Technical Sessions (at 9 a.m.)

February 6, 2015:

Final Audit Report Due

February 13, 2015:

Data Requests, Set 3, Issued to Liberty

February 27, 2015:

Liberty Responses to Set 3 Data Requests Due

March 13, 2015:

Staff/Intervenor Testimony Due

March 20, 2015:

Liberty Discovery on Staff/Intervenor Testimony Due

April 3, 2015:

Staff/Intervenor Responses to Liberty Discovery Due

April 10, 2015:

Settlement Conference (at 9 a.m.)

April 17, 2015:

Liberty Rebuttal Due

April 24, 2015:

Settlement Conference (at 9 a.m.)

May 1, 2015:

Settlement Filed, if Any

May 14 and May 15, 2015: Hearing on Permanent Rates (at 9 a.m.)

Sincerely,

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Staff Attorney

Cc:

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