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**RE: DG 14-184 Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Motion for Waiver of Puc 1203.11(i)**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On July 7, 2014, Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities ("Liberty") filed a Motion for Waiver of Puc 1203.11 (i). I write to request clarification of how the Commission will treat this filing procedurally as well as to reserve the opportunity to respond to the filing later than 10 days following the date of the filing.

The procedural rules, Puc 203.07 (e), require responses to motions "within 10 days of the date on which the motion is filed." The rules, however, do not require a request for a waiver of a rule to be in the form of a motion. Puc 202.01 (d) states, "Except in connection with an adjudicative proceeding, a person seeking waiver of a commission rule pursuant to Puc 201.05 shall do so by filing a letter with the executive director requesting the waiver." In addition, the Commission Staff requested additional information from the Company about its waiver request, the response to which the Company provided only yesterday. Consequently, the OCA seeks clarification of the deadline for responses to the Company's filing and the opportunity to file a response on or before that deadline.

Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rorie E.P. Hollenberg".

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