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Via Electronic and First-Class Mail

Debra A. Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: DE 14-216 Electric and Gas Utilities

2015-2016 CORE NH Electric and Gas Energy Efficiency Programs

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities ("Liberty" or the "Company"), I am writing to inform the Commission, as detailed in Section IV.C of the 2015-2016 New Hampshire Statewide CORE Energy Efficiency Plan approved by the Commission in its Order No. 25,747 dated December 31, 2014 in Docket DE 14-216, of the Company's intention to transfer funds within the residential sector of its CORE gas energy efficiency programs in order to meet year-end demand for its ENERGY STAR Homes program.

Specifically, the Company intends to transfer \$14,000 into the ENERGY STAR Homes program from the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program. Table 1 outlines the specific program budget transfer and its impact on each respective program's budget. As shown, each of the program transfers constitutes less than 20% of their respective program budgets.

| Table 1. Budget Transfer | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Program | Original Budget | 20% Cap | Amount Transferred To/(From) | % Transferred |
| ENERGY STAR Homes | \$85,000 | \$17,000 | \$14,000 | 16% |
| Home Performance with ENERGY STAR | \$645,815 | \$129,163 | (\$14,000) | -2% |

In a letter dated December 15, 2016 filed with the Public Utilities Commission, the Company previously transferred \$84,000 from the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program into the Home Energy Assistance program, which constituted 13% of the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program budget. The additional transfer from the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program into the ENERGY STAR Homes program adjusts the total percentage of budget transferred out of the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program in 2016 from 13% to 15%.

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Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Stephen R. Hall

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