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February 19, 2015

Re: DG 14-380 Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities  
Petition for Approval of Long-term Firm Transportation Agreement  
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

The Commission held a prehearing conference in the above referenced matter on February 13, 2015. Appearances were entered by Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty), the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), and Commission Staff (Staff). Also present were Pipe Line Awareness Network for the Northeast (PLAN) and the Town of Dracut who filed petitions to intervene on February 11 and February 12, 2015, respectively.

The Commission's attorney, Alexander F. Speidel, Esq., presided as the Hearings Examiner and, on February 13, 2015, filed a report of rulings he made regarding the intervention requests of the Town of Dracut and PLAN, and a motion for confidential treatment filed by Liberty with its petition on December 31, 2014 (the 'motion'). The Commission has determined that the reasoning in the hearings examiner's report is persuasive and therefore affirms the Hearing Examiner's determinations regarding the intervention requests and the motion.

Following the prehearing conference, Liberty Utilities, the OCA, and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule, which Staff submitted to the Commission by letter dated February 17, 2015:

March 2, 2015	Rolling Data Requests, Set 1, to Liberty (Liberty's Responses due within 14 calendar days from date of issuance)
March 17, 2015	Technical Session (at 9 a.m.)
March 19, 2015	Data Requests, Set 2, to Liberty
March 31, 2015	Liberty Responses to Set 2 Data Requests Due
April 8, 2015	Staff/Intervenor Testimony Due
April 13, 2015	Liberty Discovery on Staff/Intervenor Testimony Due
April 27, 2015	Staff/Intervenor Responses to Liberty Discovery Due
May 1, 2015	Technical Session (at 9 a.m.)
May 8, 2015	Liberty Rebuttal, if any
May 12, 2015	Data Requests to Liberty

May 19, 2015      Liberty Responses Due  
May 26, 2015      Hearing on the Merits (at 9 am)

PLAN, whose petition to intervene remains pending, asked to reserve its rights to offer any comments on the procedural schedule until such time as its petition for intervention is ruled on by the Commission. The Commission's ruling on PLAN's intervention request will occur after the filing of two record requests, the last of which is due on February 26, 2015.

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it. For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this Secretarial Letter as its prehearing order in this proceeding.

Sincerely,



Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

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