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*Via Hand Delivery and Electronic Mail*

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director  
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21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
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**Re: DG 14-380: Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities Petition for Approval of a Firm Transportation Agreement with the Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, LLC**

Dear Ms. Howland:

I am writing in response to the Staff's Motion to Accept Late Filed Settlement and the Commission's subsequent request for comments by the parties on the Motion. Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. requests that the Commission proceed with the June 30 final hearing in this matter. The Precedent Agreement contains a September 1, 2015 deadline for regulatory approval. The Company is concerned that any delay in the hearing may jeopardize the regulatory deadline in the Precedent Agreement.

To the extent that PLAN or OCA have concerns regarding the time to review the Settlement Agreement, the Company suggests that the Commission allow the presentation on the Settlement Agreement to proceed on June 30. If PLAN and OCA need additional time to continue their examination of the Company and Staff witnesses, the Commission could set a second hearing day so that cross examination of the settlement panel may continue. The Company would note that Mr. DaFonte will be out of the country from July 2 to July 17 and would be available upon his return to attend a hearing.

Thank you for your consideration of the Company's comments.

Very truly yours,

Sarah B. Knowlton

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