

Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities

DG 14-380

Petition for Approval of a Firm Transportation Agreement with the Tennessee Gas Pipeline
Company, LLC

OCA Data Requests - Set 1

Date Request Received: 3/2/15
Request No. OCA 1-12

Date of Response: 3/16/15
Respondent: Francisco C. DaFonte

REQUEST

Ref. Response to Data Request Staff 2-14(c). If the answer to OCA 1-11 is no, please explain why other capacity situations were not explicitly evaluated.

RESPONSE:

As stated in its response to Staff request Staff 2-14 and OCA request OCA 1-11, the Company believes the NED project to be a unique opportunity that may not be available again, and that the capacity commitment level is needed to economically meet the growing needs of EnergyNorth's customers and to facilitate economic expansion of EnergyNorth's service territory. The Company has also shown that the 115,000 Dth per day capacity commitment is required to meet its customers' firm forecast requirements through 2037-2038 inclusive of the Company's aging propane resources which are assumed to be available at current peak output of 34,600 Dth through the forecast period. Without the full capacity of these facilities, the Company would require additional capacity as early as 2026-2027 even with its 115,000 Dth per day capacity commitment on NED.

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