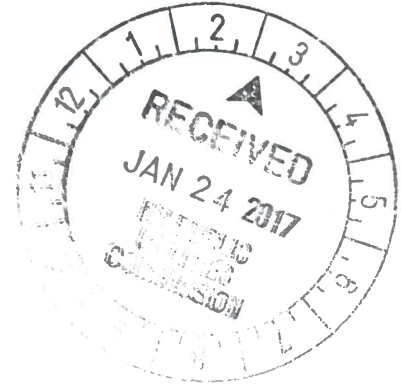




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Via ERF and US Mail

Debra A. Howland
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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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**RE: DG 16-814 Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a/ Liberty Utilities
2016/2017 Winter Period Cost of Gas – February 2016 Monthly COG Adjustment**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. (the "Company") and in accordance with New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") Order No. 25,958 (October 26, 2016) in Docket DG 16-814, I enclose for filing the Company's current (February) calculation of its projected over or under collection of gas costs for the 2016/2017 winter season ending April 30, 2017.

The calculation reflects the actual November 2016 through April 2017 NYMEX settled forward prices as of January 22, 2017. The resulting projected over collection of approximately \$6.3M is 11.3% of the total revised anticipated gas costs for the 2016/2017 winter season.

The current and revised cost of gas rates are summarized in the following table.

	Cost of Gas Rates		
	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Revised Rate</u>	<u>Change</u>
Residential	\$0.7276	\$0.6012	(\$0.1264)
Commercial/Industrial High Winter Use	\$0.7235	\$0.5971	(\$0.1264)
Commercial/Industrial Low Winter Use	\$0.7419	\$0.6155	(\$0.1264)

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David B. Simek". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'S' at the end.

David B. Simek

Enclosures

cc: Service List