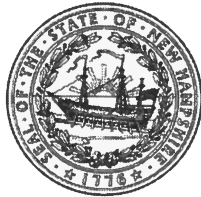


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Re: DG 17-048; Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities;
Request for Change in Rates; Scheduling Matters

Dear Ms. Howland:

By letter dated February 21, 2018 in the above captioned proceeding, Liberty Utilities requested that the hearings scheduled in this matter for February 27 and 28, 2018 be cancelled due a comprehensive settlement reached between Liberty and the Office of the Consumer Advocate. Staff is not a party to the settlement.

Staff supports cancelling the hearings scheduled for February 27 and 28, 2018, because the settlement is expected to narrow some issues presented in this case. However, because Staff plans to examine many issues at hearings, Staff requests that the Commission schedule hearings for March 8, March 21 and March 22, 2018 as previously requested by the parties in Staff's letter dated January 9, 2018.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul B. Dexter".

Paul B. Dexter
Staff Attorney

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