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Debra A. Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit St., Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

Via Hand Delivery

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

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced proceeding is an original and six copies of the testimony of the following witnesses on behalf of the Commission Staff:

Stephen P. Frink, Assistant Director of the Gas & Water Division Jayson P. Laflamme, Utility Analyst and Donna H. Mullinax, Consultant to Staff - Joint Testimony. Al-Azad Iqbal, Utility Analyst

James J. Cunningham Jr., Utility Analyst; and J. Randall Woolridge, Consultant to Staff.

Please note that the Joint Testimony of Jayson P. Laflamme and Donna H. Mullinax is presented in redacted (public) format and that a 3 page CONFIDENTIAL supplement, which includes payroll information for which Liberty has requested confidential treatment, is being filed under separate cover.

Staff certifies that copies of this letter and the enclosures have been served on the parties (electronically) upon filing with the Commission.

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Website: www.puc.nh.gov Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Dorth

Paul B. Dexter Staff Attorney

cc: Service List Enclosures Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.11 (a) (1): Serve an electronic copy on each person identified on the service list.

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- c) Serve a written copy on each person on the service list not able to receive electronic mail.