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Re: DA 17-117, Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. and Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp.  
Affiliate Services Agreements with Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp., Liberty Utilities (Canada) Corp., Liberty Utilities Service Corp., and Liberty Utilities Co.  
Docket Closure

Dear Mr. Sheehan:

On July 7, 2017, Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. (EnergyNorth) and Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. (Granite State Electric), both d/b/a Liberty Utilities, filed the following agreements pursuant to RSA 366:3:

- Affiliate Services Agreement – Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp.
- Affiliate Services Agreement – Liberty Utilities (Canada) Corp.
- Affiliate Services Agreement – Liberty Utilities Service Corp.
- Affiliate Services Agreement – Liberty Utilities Co.

(the Agreements). Each Agreement is signed by the titular corporate entity listed above, as well as a number of other Liberty Utilities entities, including EnergyNorth and Granite State Electric. The Agreements replace the prior affiliate service agreements filed in Docket No. DA 15-168.

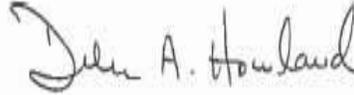
Based on the filing from EnergyNorth and Granite State Electric in this docket, the purpose of these Agreements is to: (i) provide common service agreements between all Liberty Utilities companies and the four companies listed above; and (ii) incorporate the Empire District family of companies into the service agreements. The Agreements specify that charges for all services rendered under each Agreement will be in accordance with the then-effective Algonquin Power & Utilities Cost Allocation Manual, revised effective January 1, 2017. The filing noted that the services provided under these Agreements are substantially the same as the services provided under the similar agreements filed in Docket No. DA 15-168.

This letter serves as an acknowledgment that EnergyNorth and Granite State Electric, pursuant to the requirements of RSA 366:3, have filed modifications to certain affiliate services agreements between public utilities (i.e., EnergyNorth and Granite State Electric) and their affiliate companies for the provision of services in exchange for compensation that exceeds \$500. This acknowledgment does not constitute approval of any rate or revenue requirement change that may be claimed as a result of the Agreements, as any rate issues may be addressed in another docket

or through the opening of a new docket. The Commission will not open an investigation at this time under RSA 366:5.

Accordingly, the Commission has accepted the Agreements as filed and will close this docket. Any further modifications of the Agreements must be filed with the Commission pursuant to RSA 366:3.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra A. Howland". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Service List (Electronically)  
Docket File