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December 12, 2018

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Re: DG 18-094 Northern Utilities, Inc.
Petition for Authority to Operate in Epping
Staff Request for Schedule Changes

Dear Ms. Howland:

The approved procedural schedule for the above-captioned docket included a technical session for parties to be held on Monday, December 10, 2018. The technical session was convened as scheduled. Northern Utilities, Inc. (Northern), the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA), and Staff attended. Also in attendance was counsel for Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities.¹ The Town of Epping (the Town), which intervened in this proceeding and pre-filed testimony in opposition to Northern's petition, did not attend. Due to time constraints, Staff has proposed that, rather than attempt to reschedule the technical session, another round of discovery be held to permit parties to ask any further questions of the Town. Northern, the OCA, and the Town assent to this proposal. Staff recommends that the Commission approve the following changes to the procedural schedule:

Staff and Intervenor Testimony	11/16/18
Data Requests on Staff and Intervenor Testimony	11/26/18
Staff and Intervenor Data Responses	12/04/18
Technical Session/Settlement Discussion	12/11/18
Data Requests on Town Testimony	12/14/18 (revised)
Town Data Responses	12/28/18 (revised)
Rebuttal Testimony	12/31/18
Hearing	01/08/19

Copies of this letter have been served on the parties (electronically) upon filing with the Commission.

¹ Although Liberty's petition to intervene in this docket was denied, Liberty's counsel attended to monitor the discussion and did not otherwise participate.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn Fabrizio". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "L".

Lynn Fabrizio, Esq.
Staff Attorney

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