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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Re: Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Docket No. DG 18-140 - Petition for Approval of a Renewable Natural Gas
Supply and Transportation Contract
Staff Report on Technical Session with Proposed Docket Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

On November 28, 2018, a prehearing conference was held in the above-captioned docket. Following the prehearing conference, Staff, the Office of the Consumer Advocate, and representatives of Liberty Utilities and key project contractors met in a technical session to discuss the renewable natural gas contract proposed in Liberty's petition. Participants developed the following proposed schedule for the docket proceeding:

Date	DG 18-140 Liberty – RNG Contract
11/28/2018	Prehearing Conference/Technical Session
12/14/18	Staff/OCA Discovery Requests to Liberty Served
12/31/2018	Liberty Responses to Discovery Due
1/11/19	Staff/OCA Discovery Requests Served
1/25/19	Liberty Responses to Discovery Due
2/1/19	Technical Session
2/22/19	Staff/OCA Testimony
3/1/19	Discovery Requests on Staff/OCA Testimony Served
3/13/19	Staff/OCA Responses to Discovery Due
3/15/19	Technical Session
4/5/19	Hearing

There have been no interventions in the docket and no party has objected to the proposed schedule. On behalf of the parties to this docket, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission approve the procedural schedule proposed above.

Staff also notes that discussion was conducted during the technical session with respect to Liberty's pending motion for confidential treatment of certain information in its petition. Staff raised a question regarding the confidentiality of landfill output data. Liberty agreed to look into that issue and revise its motion, as appropriate.

Sincerely,

Lynn Fabrizio, Esq.
Staff Attorney

cc: Service List - DG 18-140 (by e-mail)