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Via Hand-Delivery and Electronic Mail

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

**Re: Docket No. DG 18-194; Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Petition for Expansion of Franchise to the Town of Epping**

Request to Withdraw Petition, Without Prejudice

Dear Ms. Howland:

In response to the Company's motion for rehearing of Order No. 26,220 (Feb. 8, 2019), which granted Northern Utilities the right to provide natural gas distribution service in the Town of Epping, the Commission stated as follows:

Although the Order does not limit Northern's right to serve any area of the Town, it also does not preclude Liberty from requesting franchise authority in the Town. To the extent Liberty continues to seek franchise authority to serve some area of the Town, its request will be given due consideration in Docket DG 18-194, or in a future proceeding if Liberty withdraws its current petition and files for franchise authority at a later date

Order No. 26,229 at 3-4 (Mar. 25, 2019).

Based on this language, on behalf of Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities, I write to withdraw the Company's petition in this docket, without prejudice to its right to seek the right to serve Epping "at a later date."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael J. Sheehan".

Michael J. Sheehan

cc: Service List