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Via Electronic Mail Only

Chairwoman Dianne Martin  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
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Re: DG 21-036 Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) d/b/a/ Liberty Utilities  
Petition for Approval of a Renewable Gas Supply and Transportation Agreement  
*Request for Supplement to Tech Session #3, on September 22, 2021 3:00 p.m.*

Dear Chairwoman Martin:

I am writing to ask that the parties Technical Session #3 include a supplemental meeting on September 22, 2021 at 3:00 p.m., for the reasons explained below. Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty or the Company), The Department of Energy (Energy), and The Conservation Law Foundation (CLF), by and through counsel, assent to the relief requested. The Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA), by and through counsel, does not object.

On September 14, 2021, pursuant to the approved procedural schedule, the parties held Technical Session #3. Despite diligent discussion, there was insufficient time to fully discuss Liberty's responses to Set 2 data requests. In addition, it became apparent that the participation of additional staff --one from Liberty, one from Energy -- would be beneficial and productive. Those individuals were not available and could not be included in yesterday's discussions.

On September 14, 2021, the parties therefore agreed to continue Technical Session #3 until Wednesday, September 22, 2021, and therefore Energy is filing this request. Topics for discussion shall include, but not be limited to, Liberty's response to Energy's Data Request 2-8 and related matters raised therein.

The relief requested shall not change the dates in the parties' approved procedural schedule.

Respectfully Submitted,

*/s/ Mary E. Schwarzer*

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