

CLERK REPORT

Docket No. & Name: DG 22-045 Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Winter 2022–2023 and Summer 2023 Cost of Gas

Date: 8/30/2023 Opened 9:03 Closed: 4:09 PHC: _____ Hearing: Yes

Presiding Officer: Daniel C. Goldner Commissioners: Pradip K. Chattopadhyay
Carleton B. Simpson

Court Reporter: Steven Patnaude Clerk: Tracey Russo

Briefs Due: _____

Transcript Due Date: _____ Hearings Continued: Yes _____

Hearing Examiner Report Due: _____

Notice Made: Yes Under Advisement: _____

Appearances:

Liberty Utilities – Michael J. Sheehan, Esq.
New Hampshire Department of Energy – Mary E. Schwarzer, Esq.
Office of Consumer Advocate – Donald M. Kreis, Esq.

Intervention Granted:

Other Rulings:

The Commission will issue a Procedural Order with record requests embedded so that all the parties can see what all our questions are, what our concerns are, and the data that we would like to see. A second hearing will be scheduled for November 8, 2023.

Record Request:

Record Request #1

Provide number of customers for each month back to 2019, both actual and allowed.

Record Request #2

Provide RPC back to 2019, both actual and allowed to baseline the RPC and show how it changes over time.

Record Request #3

Explain where the numbers originate from, where the basis for the variable and it’s application comes from as well as its composite or an example of monthly calculation or multiple months.

Record Request #4

Explain how you got to the \$2.7 million ask overall.

The following Exhibits were accepted for identification only:

- Exhibit 19 – Technical Statement of Craig A. Holden with Attachments
- Exhibit 20 – Testimony of John C. Murphy and James M. Wieck with Attachments
- Exhibit 21 – Responses to DOE Data Requests Set 4
- Exhibit 22 – Partial Responses to DOE Data Requests Set 6
- Exhibit 23 – Memorandum of Haley & Aldrich
- Exhibit 24 – Letter of N.H. Preservation Alliance
- Exhibit 25 – Testimony of Faisal Deen Arif with Attachments
- Exhibit 26 – Testimony of Faisal Deen Arif and Mark Thompson with Attachments
- Exhibit 27 – Attachments to Testimony of Faisal Deen Arif and Mark Thomson Filed 6/14/23
- Exhibit 28 – Settlement Agreement Filed Exhibit 49 Filed in DG 20-105 Section 11.1 and 11.2 (b) i, and Tariff No 11 Original Page i, Revised Page 35 and 37
- Exhibit 29 – Excerpt from DG 23-076 Liberty Winter 2023-2024 and Summer 2024 Cost of Gas and LDAC Filing
- Exhibit 30 – DOE Response to Liberty Data Requests DRS 1:1 through 1:11
- Exhibit 31 – DOE Email to Liberty Regarding Liberty Equivalent Bill Source Data Provided to Regulatory by DOE Audit Division with Attachments
- Exhibit 32 – DOE Email to Liberty Regarding Qs Related to DG 22-045 RDAF Issues with Excel Spreadsheets in PDF
- Exhibit 33 – DOE Data Requests Regarding Equivalent Bill Data and Liberty Responses for DR 1:1, 1-4. 3-1, 3-2, 6-5, 6-6
- Exhibit 34 – Reserved for NH Dept of Energy to file Final Audit Report

WITNESSES:

Panel 1	Tyler Culbertson, John Murphy, James Wieck, Jennifer Goodman, William Haswell
Panel 2	Faisal Deen Arif
Panel 3	Tyler Culbertson, James Bonner, Gregg Therrien