

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DG 22-045

LIBERTY UTILITIES (ENERGYNORTH NATURAL GAS) CORP. d/b/a LIBERTY

Winter 2022-2023 and Summer 2023 Cost of Gas

DE 23-081

LIBERTY UTILITIES (GRANITE STATE ELECTRIC) CORP. d/b/a LIBERTY

Request for Approval of Decoupling Adjustment


Procedural Order Re: Response Deadline

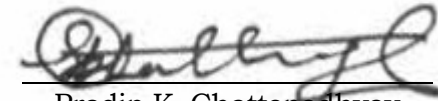
The proceedings in the above-captioned dockets have been impeded by discovery disputes that appear to remain unresolved as of today's date. In Docket No. DG 22-045, in which the Commission postponed the hearing scheduled on December 13, 2023, the New Hampshire Department of Energy (DOE) requested on December 20, 2023 that the Commission delay the deadline for the parties to submit a proposed revised procedural schedule until after Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty has provided the discovery at issue. The discovery dispute in Docket No. DG 22-045 appears to be having an impact on the resolution of Docket No. DG 23-076. See DOE Letter dated December 5, 2023 in Docket No. DG 23-076. On December 22, 2023, in Docket No. DE 23-081, in which a hearing has been scheduled on February 1, 2024, the DOE requested that the Commission suspend the current procedural schedule until Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty has provided complete responses to the DOE's data requests.

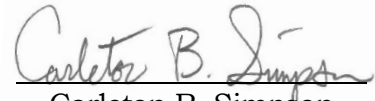
Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty and Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty (collectively, Liberty) shall file separate responses to the DOE's December 20 and December 22 requests in the above-captioned

dockets on or before January 2, 2024. In its responses, Liberty shall state: (1) the date by which it will provide the outstanding discovery in the format(s) requested; or (2) the reason(s) why it cannot comply with the DOE's outstanding discovery request(s) and its proposed resolution of the outstanding discovery disputes.

So ordered, this twenty-seventh day of December, 2023.


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