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Via First-Class 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: DE 14-216: 2015-2016 CORE Energy Efficiency Plan

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (Energy North Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities ("the Company"), I am writing to inform the Commission that, as detailed in Section IV.C of the 2015-2016 New Hampshire Statewide CORE Energy Efficiency Plan approved by the Commission in its Order No. 25,747 dated December 31, 2014 in Docket DE 14-216, the Company is notifying interested parties of its intention to transfer funds within the Residential sector of its CORE gas energy efficiency programs in order to meet a recent increase in demand for its ENERGY STAR Homes Program.

The table below reflects the approved budgets for the 2015 CORE New Hampshire Energy Efficiency programs and the transfers. As noted in the table, the Company is requesting to transfer \$12,160.00 from the ENERGY STAR Products Program into the ENERGY STAR Homes Program. The transfer from the ENERGY STAR Products Program constitutes 1.6% of its respective budget. However, the budget transfer into the ENERGY STAR Homes budget represents a 20.0% increase.

Program	Budget	20% Cap	Amount Transferred To/(From)	% Transferred
ENERGY STAR Products	\$828,043.00	\$165,608.60	(\$12,160.00)	1.6%
ENERGY STAR Homes	\$60,800.00	\$12,160.00	\$12,160.00	20.0%

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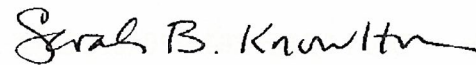
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Due to the struggling housing market in recent years, as well as the adoption of the ENERGY STAR Homes version 3.0 standard, the Company lowered its 2015 program budget for ENERGY STAR Homes relative to historical levels because of anticipated lower demand and difficulty forecasting projects. However, the Company has experienced stronger demand for the program during the year than expected because of projects that did not close in 2014 that are now finalized in 2015. The ENERGY STAR Homes Program is a very small program with a small budget in our portfolio. The program is not flexible enough to address the large projects that recently became available. This transfer will not place an undue burden on the ENERGY STAR Products Program and will allow us to serve additional projects that are now available.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Sarah B. Knowlton

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