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August 5, 2015

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

Re: DG 15-155, Valley Green Natural Gas, LLC, Petition for Franchise Approval

Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

Staff proposes the following procedural schedule for the <u>initial</u> phase of the above-captioned docket. Staff expects that the parties will develop a proposal for later phases of the procedural schedule, and present it for the Commission's consideration, after these two rounds of discovery are concluded. The following parties have indicated their concurrence with this proposal to Staff: Valley Green Natural Gas, LLC (Valley Green); the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA); Mr. Peress-Ms. Neary; Ms. Arwen; Ms. Almy; and Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities. NG Advantage LLC and the City of Lebanon did not respond to Staff's request for concurrence.

Rolling Data Requests from Staff, OCA, and Intervenors, Set 1: To be propounded no later than August 24, 2015, responses from Valley Green due within 10 calendar days Technical Session: September 8, 2015, at 9 a.m.

Rolling Data Requests from Staff, OCA, and Intervenors, Set 2: To be propounded no later than October 30, 2015, responses due from Valley Green due within 10 calendar days Technical Session: November 12, 2015 at 9 a.m.

Sincerely,

/s/ Alexander F. Speidel

Alexander F. Speidel Staff Attorney

cc: Service List

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