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Via Electronic Mail Only

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit St., Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

**Re: Docket No. DG 16-447; Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp.
Managed Expansion Program**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp., d/b/a Liberty, I write to file the annual report required in the above docket and to notify the Commission of the Company's intent to continue with the MEP as a permanent offering.

Order No. 25,933 (Aug. 4, 2016) approved rates and tariff pages for the Company's Managed Expansion Program ("MEP") and imposed the following filing requirements:

Fourth, Staff recommended that Liberty report to the Commission annually on the results of the pilot program. For each project, Staff recommended that Liberty provide estimated and actual construction costs, the type of fuel from which the customer is converting, the date of the conversion, and the annual revenue realized from the conversion. Also, Staff requested that Liberty compare its MEP rates to oil and propane prices on an ongoing basis. Exhibit 2 at 10. During the hearing, Liberty agreed to provide such reports annually.

Likewise, we support the reporting requirement recommended by Staff and structuring MEP as a pilot program. This will allow Liberty (and Staff and the OCA) to evaluate empirical evidence regarding the success or failure of the program, which can then be used in determining whether to continue the program beyond the initial four years. If the program is to continue, the

information will allow the parties to recommend changes to address any concerns that may arise or to enhance the program.

Order No. 25,933 at 5-6, 8.

First, in compliance with the reporting requirement quoted above, enclosed please find the required information in the attached report. The Company has filed confidential and redacted public versions.

Second, Liberty also writes to inform the Commission, Commission Staff, and the Office of the Consumer Advocate that the Company proposes to continue the MEP as a permanent offering. Therefore, consistent with Order No. 25,933, Liberty will provide Staff and the OCA with the “empirical evidence regarding the success or failure of the program” to prompt a conversation of “whether to continue the program beyond the initial four years,” and to allow “the parties to recommend changes to address any concerns that may arise or to enhance the program.” The Company intends to make a formal request to continue the MEP after receiving and considering input from Staff and the OCA.

The Company has filed confidential and redacted public versions of the report. The information marked as confidential consists of specific customer addresses, which is “individual customer data” that is confidential pursuant to RSA 363:37, and RSA 363:38, and thus exempt from disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A:5, IV.

Pursuant to the Commission’s March 17, 2020, secretarial letter, only an electronic version of this filing will be provided.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Sheehan", with a stylized, cursive flourish extending to the right.

Michael J. Sheehan

Enclosure

Cc: Service List