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Sarah B. Knowlton
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Liberty Utilities
11 Northeastern Boulevard
Salem, NH 03079

Re: DG 10-041, EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a Liberty Utilities, Integrated Resource Plan, Extension of Time

Dear Ms. Knowlton:

On December 11, 2012, you filed on behalf of EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty) a request for an extension of time to file its Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). According to the request, the Commission, in its Order No. 25,317 (January 11, 2012), determined that it was appropriate to "allow the Company and Staff to focus on the excess capacity docket" and directed Liberty to file its next IRP no later than February 28, 2013. Inasmuch as the outcome of the excess capacity docket, DG 12-001 would have affected Liberty's planning process, you sought an extension to August 28, 2013 to file the IRP. You also represent that the Commission Staff and the Office of the Consumer Advocate did not object to the extension.

The Commission has determined that the request for additional time is reasonable and will not unduly delay the proceeding. Accordingly, the request is approved. Liberty's IRP filing is due on August 28, 2013.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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