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October 14, 2014

Re:

DG 14-180, Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities

Temporary and Permanent Rates

Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On October 1, 2014, the Commission held a duly noticed prehearing conference in the above referenced matter. Appearances were entered by Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities, Iberdrola USA Enterprises, Inc., the Office of Consumer Advocate, and Commission Staff.

Following the prehearing conference, parties and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule, which Staff submitted to the Commission by letter dated October 13, 2014:

Data Requests to Liberty on Temp Rates, Set #1	October 15, 2014
Responses from Liberty to Set #1	October 24, 2014
Technical Session/Settlement Conference	October 29, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.
Settlement on Temp Rates filed, or Staff/Intervenor Testimony	November 4, 2014
Hearing on Temporary Rates	November 12, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
Rolling Data Requests to Liberty, Set #2 (Responses Due 14 calendar days from date of issuance)	December 31, 2014
Draft Audit Report	January 16, 2015
Liberty's Response to Audit Report	January 30, 2015
Technical Sessions (Two Days)	February 5, 2015 and February 6, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.
Final Audit Report	February 6, 2015
Data Requests to Liberty, Set #3	February 13, 2015
Responses from Liberty to Set #3	February 27, 2015
Staff/Intervenor Testimony	March 13, 2015
Data Requests to Staff/Int. from Liberty on Testimony	March 20, 2015

Responses from Staff /Int. to Liberty on Testimony

Settlement Conference April 10, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

Liberty Rebuttal April 17, 2015

Settlement Conference April 24, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

File Settlement, if any May 1, 2015

Hearings on Permanent Rates May 14, 2015 and

May 15, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

April 3, 2015

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it. For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this Secretarial Letter as its prehearing order in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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