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September 15, 2015

Re: DA 15-168 Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. and Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities Affiliate Services Agreement with Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. and Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. and Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp., Liberty Utilities (Canada) Corp., Liberty Utilities Service Corp., and Liberty Utilities Co.

To the Parties:

On May 21, 2015, Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. and Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. (Liberty) filed its Affiliate Services Agreement with Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. and Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. and Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp., Liberty Utilities (Canada) Corp., Liberty Utilities Service Corp., and Liberty Utilities Co. The Services Agreements transfer all employees in New Hampshire from Liberty Energy Utilities (New Hampshire) Corp. to Liberty Utilities Services Corp.

On August 27, 2015, Staff filed a recommendation with the Commission stating that it had reviewed the contracts and that no further investigation is warranted at this time.

This letter serves as an acknowledgement that Liberty, pursuant to the requirements of RSA 366:3, have filed contracts between a public utility and an affiliate for the provision of services in exchange for compensation that exceeds \$500. This acknowledgement does not constitute approval of any rate or revenue requirement change that may be claimed as a result of the service provided for in the filed documents. As any issue that may arise under the contract may be addressed in another docket or through the opening of a new docket, the Commission will not open an investigation at this time under RSA 366:5 and has closed this docket. As you may be aware, any modifications of the contract must also be filed with the Commission pursuant to RSA 366:3.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Docket File

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