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To: Executive.Director@puc.nh.gov

Subject: Docket No. DG 16-852, Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp.

Dear Director Howland:

This is a request for Public Utilities Commission records in accordance with RSA 91-A:4(IV & V). I am asking for records pertaining to the docket identified above. Specifically, I am requesting that the Commission make a determination on the merits of Liberty Utilities' claims of exemption from the provisions of New Hampshire's Right to Know Law, RSA 91-A, and release the information that is not legitimately confidential, commercial, or financial information.

I believe that Liberty's claim of exemption from RSA 91-A is overly broad and at odds with the spirit of the law and previous New Hampshire Supreme Court decisions. In particular, much of the information that has been redacted in Liberty's filings is already in the public domain, in some cases because the company has already filed it in unredacted form with the Commission. If Liberty has redacted information that is in the public record, how can I check it against available information for accuracy?

The information I request includes data related to the Sanborn Head "fatal flaw" analysis of the proposed gas storage facility on Route 12A in West Lebanon. Liberty's assertion that "Disclosure may publicize the Company's planned infrastructure," is insufficient to justify keeping the data from the public.

Therefore I request that you make available the information within 5 business days or alternatively that you provide the reason for denial in writing, as provided by RSA 91-A:4(IV & V). Otherwise, please furnish written acknowledgment of the receipt of this request and a statement of the time reasonably necessary to determine whether the request shall be granted or denied.

Sincerely,
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