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VIA E-MAIL

Debra Howland Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord New Hampshire 03301

RE: DG 16-852
Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Petition for Expansion of Franchise to the Town of Hanover and City of Lebanon

Dear Ms. Howland:

Please file this letter as a public comment in the above-referenced docket.

After submitting my last comment, I discovered that the City of Lebanon has further underscored its opposition to Liberty Utilities' plan to push gas in Lebanon. [By a unanimous vote, the Lebanon City Council has signed on to the goals of the Paris Climate Accord.](#) Kudos to the City of Lebanon!

Again, Liberty Utilities' gas expansion plans are contrary to the will of the citizens of Hanover and Lebanon, as evidenced by (i) the official town actions and documents discussed herein and in my last comment and (ii) their numerous public comments filed in this matter. Liberty Utilities should be ordered to include such information in its marketing to prospective Hanover and Lebanon customers, and the PUC should take administrative notice of such facts in denying Liberty Utilities' petition as contrary to the public interest, accordingly.

Sincerely,

//s//Richard M. Husband

cc: Concerned citizens