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Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities

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Liberty Utilities/iNATGAS Special Contract and Lease Agreement

Staff Data Requests – Set 3

Date Request Received: 5/16/14
Request No. Staff 3-1

Date of Response: 5/28/14
Respondent: William J. Clark

REQUEST:

Please provide a time line for the project (compressor station and CNG station) that includes: regulatory approvals and permits; ordering, delivery, and installation of each major component; the estimated cost of each component and payment schedule; and the party responsible for each of the costs.

RESPONSE:

After its meeting with the City of Concord on May 22, 2014, the Company now expects the City will approve its last application no later than mid-September. The applications will include the following: (a) a variance to waive the requirement that the facility be serviced by municipal water and sewer, and a variance to permit the use of the facility; (b) a request for a lot line adjustment; (c) a site plan review, and; (d) a conditional use permit. Liberty will be prepared to order the compressors and required equipment for the compressor station upon the issuance of the last required City Approval.

The longest lead time item is the compressors which will be between 18 and 24 weeks from order to delivery.

Installation of the compressors and associated equipment (i.e., conditioners, piping, electrical) should take approximately 7-10 days.

Please see the Company's response to Request No. Staff 1-5 for costs of the compressor station components. Liberty will be responsible for these costs. Upon ordering this equipment, a 30% deposit will be required with balance due upon delivery.

Please see the Company's response to Request No. Staff 1-6 for iNATGAS' costs of the CNG station. iNATGAS will be responsible for these costs.

Bid packages for construction work should be complete by the end of June. Site work/construction should begin after the final City of Concord approval. Site work is estimated at approximately 2-3 months and based on this schedule, the facility will be complete by the end of November. The compressors will be placed in service in about 7-10 days from their delivery.