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> Re: Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities Docket No. DG 17-198 Petition to Approve Firm Supply and Transportation Agreements and the Granite Bridge Project Staff Revised Response to Liberty Motion to Amend Petition

Dear Ms. Howland:

I attach for electronic filing the Commission Staff's Revised Response to the Motion to Amend Petition filed by Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty) on July 31, 2020 in the above-referenced proceeding. The revision of paragraph 25 of Staff's response is intended to clarify the basis of Staff's position that certain costs are not recoverable under the applicable statute. Certain language included in the original objection has been revised to remove any unintended implication that payments made pursuant to Liberty's agreements with towns that might have been affected by the Granite Bridge Project, if approved, may have been impermissible or inappropriate.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Lynn Fabrizio

Lynn Fabrizio Staff Attorney

Attachments

cc: Service Lists - DG 17-198 and DG 17-152