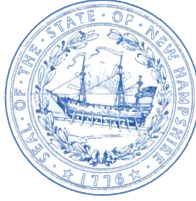


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Re: Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities  
Docket No. DG 17-152 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan  
Docket No. DG 17-198 Petition to Approve Firm Supply and  
Transportation Agreements and the Granite Bridge Project

Dear Ms. Howland:

On October 2, 2017, Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities filed with the Commission a Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan in compliance with Commission Order No. 25,762 (Feb. 9, 2015). On December 22, 2017, Liberty Utilities filed a petition for approval of certain firm supply and transportation agreements and the proposed Granite Bridge Project. The Commission issued individual Orders of Notice on February 8, 2017, scheduling prehearing conferences on these matters for March 9, 2018, in the above dockets.

The Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed letters on October 3, 2017, and January 2, 2018, respectively, indicating its participation in each docket.

Prehearing conferences were held in both dockets as scheduled on March 9, 2018. Following the prehearing conferences, Staff, Parties, and participants met in a joint technical session to discuss a proposed procedural schedule for the two proceedings.

No party has objected to the following proposed schedule, which was circulated to all parties in each docket:


<b>Date</b>	<b>DG 17-198 Granite Bridge</b>	<b>DG 17-152 LCIRP</b>
3/9/2018	Prehearing conference/tech session	Prehearing conference/tech session
3/16/18	Start of Staff/OCA/intervenor rolling discovery Round 1	Start of Staff/OCA/intervenor rolling discovery Round 1
5/4/2018	Last DR of Round 1	Last DR of Round 1
5/18/2018	Liberty Responses	Liberty Responses
5/25/2018	Tech session (following DG 17-152 Tech session)	Tech session
5/29/2018	Start of Staff/OCA/intervenor rolling discovery Round 2	Start of Staff/OCA/intervenor rolling discovery Round 2
6/29/2018	Last DR of Round 2	Last DR of Round 2
7/13/2018	Liberty Responses	Liberty Responses
7/20/2018	Tech session (following DG 17-152 Tech session)	Tech session
9/4/2018		Staff/OCA/intervenor testimony
9/7/2018	Staff/OCA/intervenor testimony	
9/13/2018	Discovery on Staff/OCA/intervenor testimony	Discovery on Staff/OCA/intervenor testimony
9/24/2018	Staff/OCA/intervenor Responses	Staff/OCA/intervenor Responses
10/3/2018	Tech session/ settlement (following DG 17-152 Tech session)	Tech session/ settlement
10/24/2018		Rebuttal testimony
10/31/2018	Rebuttal testimony	
11/7/2018	Discovery on rebuttal	Discovery on rebuttal
11/21/2018	Responses	Responses
11/29/2018	Tech session/settlement conference	Tech session/settlement conference
12/10/2018		Hearing
12/12-14/2018	Hearings (if settlement reached)	
1/7-9/2019	Hearings (continuation/if no settlement)	

Procedural Schedules  
DG 17-152 Liberty - LCIRP  
DG 17-198 Liberty - Granite Bridge

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On behalf of the parties to these dockets, Staff respectfully request that the Commission approve each of the above proposed procedural schedules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn Fabrizio". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "L".

Lynn Fabrizio, Esq.  
Staff Attorney

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

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