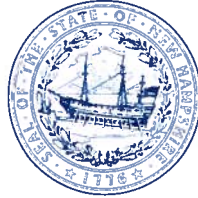


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April 5, 2018

Re: DG 17-152, Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan

DG 17-198, Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Petition to Approve Firm Supply and Transportation Agreements and the Granite
Bridge Project

Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On March 9, 2018, the Commission held a duly noticed prehearing conference in the above-referenced matter. Appearances were entered in DG 17-152 by Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities, Pipe Line Awareness Network for the Northeast, Inc. (PLAN), Conservation Law Foundation (CLF), Richard M. Husband on behalf of Terry Clark, the Office of Consumer Advocate, and Commission Staff.

Appearances were entered in DG 17-198 by Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities, Pipe Line Awareness Network for the Northeast, Inc., Repsol Energy North America Corp., ENGIE Gas and LNG LLC, Conservation Law Foundation, the Office of Consumer Advocate, and Commission Staff. All petitions to intervene in both dockets were taken under advisement.

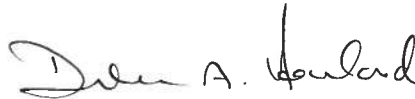
Following the prehearing conference, parties and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule for both dockets, which Staff submitted to the Commission by letter dated April 2, 2018:

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| Start of Staff/OCA/Intervenor Rolling Discovery, Round 1 | 3/16/18 |
| Last Data Requests of Round 1 | 5/4/18 |
| Liberty's Responses | 5/18/18 |
| Technical Session | 5/25/18 at 9:00 a.m. |
| Start of Staff/OCA/Intervenor Rolling Discovery, Round 2 | 5/29/18 |
| Last Data Requests of Round 2 | 6/29/18 |
| Liberty's Responses | 7/13/18 |
| Technical Session | 7/20/18 at 9:00 a.m. |

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| Staff/OCA/Intervenor Testimony in DG 17-152 | 9/4/18 |
| Staff/OCA/Intervenor Testimony in DG 17-198 | 9/7/18 |
| Discovery on Staff/OCA/Intervenor Testimony | 9/13/18 |
| Staff/OCA/Intervenor Responses | 9/24/18 |
| Technical Session/Settlement | 10/3/18 at 9:00 a.m. |
| Rebuttal Testimony in DG 17-152 | 10/24/18 |
| Rebuttal Testimony in DG 17-198 | 10/31/18 |
| Discovery on Rebuttal | 11/7/18 |
| Responses on Rebuttal | 11/21/18 |
| Technical Session/Settlement | 11/29/18 at 9:00 a.m. |
| Hearing in DG 17-152 | 12/10/18 at 9:00 a.m. |
| Hearings (if Settlement reached) in DG 17-198 | 12/12-14/18 at 9:00 a.m. |
| Hearings (if no Settlement) in DG 17-198 | 1/7-9/19 at 9:00 a.m. |

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it. For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this secretarial letter as its initial prehearing order in these proceedings.

Sincerely,



Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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