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#### Via ERF and US Mail

Debra A. Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: DG 18-145 Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities - Keene Division
2018/2019 Winter Period Cost of Gas – March 2019 Monthly COG Adjustment

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. - Keene Division (the "Company") and in accordance with New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") Order No. 26,184 (October 30, 2018) in Docket DG 18-145, I enclose for filing the Company's current (March) calculation of its projected over collection of gas costs for the 2018/2019 Winter season ending April 30, 2019.

The calculation reflects the NYMEX closing prices as of February 15, 2019. The resulting projected over collection of approximately \$58,707 is approximately 3.66% of the total revised anticipated gas costs for the 2018/2019 winter season.

Liberty elects to implement the decrease of \$0.0713 per therm for the March 1st billing cycle.

The current and revised cost of gas rates are summarized in the following table.

Cost of Gas Rate										
<b>Current Rate</b>	<b>Revised Rate</b>	<b>Change</b>								
\$1.5011	\$1.4298	(\$0.0713)								

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Catherine A. McNamara

**Enclosures** 

#### LIBERTY UTILITIES - KEENE DIVISION

#### CALCULATION OF COST OF GAS RATE SUPPLY / DEMAND BALANCE WINTER PERIOD 2018 - 2019

	PRIC	ACTUALS DR Nov-18	ACTUALS Dec-18	ACTUALS Jan-19	FORECAST Feb-19	FORECAST Mar-19	FORECAST Apr-19	TOTAL
	<u>COSTS</u>							
1	FIRM SENDOUT (therms)	169,142	210,561	287,984	223,382	178,196	127,847	1,197,112
2	COMPANY USE (therms)	4,975	6,115	6,980	5,172	5,378	4,268	32,888
3	TOTAL SENDOUT (therms)	174,117	216,676	294,964	228,554	183,574	132,115	1,230,000
4	COST PER THERM (WACOG)	\$1.1987	\$1.2170	\$1.2083	\$1.2129	\$1.2169	\$1.2169	\$1.2118
5	PRODUCTION COSTS	\$18,601	\$16,858	\$17,729	\$17,729	\$17,729	\$17,729	\$106,377
6	CNG DEMAND CHARGES	\$47,917	\$10,417	\$10,417	\$10,417	\$10,417	\$10,417	\$100,000
7	REMOVAL OF CNG DEMAND CHARGES **	(\$47,917)	(\$10,417)	(\$10,417)	(\$10,417)	(\$10,417)	(\$10,417)	(\$100,000)
8	ACCOUNTING ADJUSTMENT	(\$138)	\$7,996	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,858
9	TOTAL COSTS	\$227,176	\$288,545	\$374,122	\$294,939	\$241,123	\$178,502	\$1,604,409
	REVENUES							
10 15	Billed FPO Sales (therms) COG FPO Rate	2,130 \$1,3743	32,117 \$1.3743	47,762 \$1.3743	42,876 \$1,3743	38,571 \$1,3743	33,820 \$1,3743	197,276
15	COG FFO Rate	\$2,927.26	\$44,138.39	\$65,638.81	\$58,924.45	\$53,008.32	\$46,478.83	\$271,116.0600
11 16	Billed Non-FPO Sales (therms) prior month COG Non-FPO Rate prior month	106,749 \$1.2494	128,339 \$1.3802	203,615 \$1.3802	182,787 \$1.3802	164,435 \$1.3802	144,180 \$1.3802	930,105
10	COG Non-FFO Kate phot month	\$133,372.20	\$177,133.49	\$281,029.93	\$252,282.66	\$226,952.99	\$198,997.24	\$1,269,768.5100
12 17	Billed Non-FPO Sales (therms) current Month COG Non-FPO Rate current month	6,469 \$1.3802	23,277 \$1.4734	0 \$0.0000	0 \$0.0000	0 \$0.0000	0 \$0.0000	29,746
.,	COC NOTE TO NAME CONTENT MICHAEL	\$8,928.51	\$34,296.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$43,224.8400
13 18	Billed Sales Other Prior Periods COG Other Prior Periods Blended rate	100 \$0.7744	353 \$1.1223	0 \$0.0000	0 \$0.0000	0 \$0.0000	0 \$0.0000	453
.0	obb date. The restaurance rate	\$77.44	\$396.17	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$473.6100
14	TOTAL SALES	115,448	184,086	251,377	225,663	203,006	178,000	1,157,580
19	TOTAL BILLED REVENUES	\$145,305	\$255,964	\$346,669	\$311,207	\$279,961	\$245,476	\$1,584,583
20	UNBILLED REVENUES (NET)	\$197,614	\$65,006	(\$39,523)	(\$39,523)	(\$39,523)	(\$39,523)	\$104,529
21	TOTAL REVENUES	\$342,919	\$320,970	\$307,146	\$271,684	\$240,439	\$205,953	\$1,689,112
22	(OVER)/UNDER COLLECTION	(\$115,744)	(\$32,425)	\$66,977	\$23,255	\$685	(\$27,451)	(\$84,703)
23	INTEREST AMOUNT	\$577	\$395	(\$409)	(\$204)	(\$150)	(\$213)	(\$4)
24	FINAL (OVER)/UNDER COLLECTION \$25,9	99.28 (\$115,167)	(\$32,030)	\$66,568	\$23,051	\$535	(\$27,664)	(\$58,707)
25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32	FORECASTED (OVER)/UNDER COLLECTION (before redivided by remaining forecasted non-fpo salchange to non-fpo cog rate required to elicurrent non-fpo cost of Gas rate beginning winter period non-fpo cost of Gas maximum allowable non-fpo cost of Gas rate maximum allowable increase revised non-fpo cost of Gas rate	LES FOR PERIOD MINATE FORECASTED OVE S RATE	R/UNDER COLLE	CTION				(\$58,707) 823,356 (\$0.0713) \$1.5011 \$1.3802 \$1.7253 \$0.3451 \$1.4298

LIBERTY UTILITIES (ENERGYNORTH NATURAL GAS) CORP D/B/A LIBERTY UTILITIES - KEENE DIVISION ELECTS TO IMPLEMENT A \$0.0713 DECREASE TO THE NON-FPO COST OF GAS RATE.

33	Mont Belvieu Futures Prices (per gallon)	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19
34	Winter COG Filing - 09/06/18 quotations(inc. in Tech 1-1)	\$1.0342	\$1.0275	\$1.0200	\$1.0054	\$0.9350	\$0.8721
35	Winter COG Filing - 11/16/18 quotations	\$0.7821	\$0.7994	\$0.8019	\$0.7956	\$0.7644	\$0.7344
36	Winter COG Filing - 12/10/18 quotations		\$0.7070	\$0.7094	\$0.7081	\$0.6819	\$0.6556
37	Winter COG Filing - 01/15/19 quotations			\$0.6672	\$0.6813	\$0.6588	\$0.6444
38	Winter COG Filing - 02/15/19 quotations				\$0.6651	\$0.6875	\$0.6800

# Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. Peak 2018/2019 Winter Cost of Gas Filing

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### 23 FIRM RATE SCHEDULES - KEENE CUSTOMERS

	Rates Effective March 1, 2019 - April 30, 2019 Winter Period Period							Rates Effective September 1, 2018 - October 31, 2018 Summer Period [1]								
		elivery Charge	G	ost of as Rate age 93		LDAC		Total <u>Rate</u>		Delivery <u>Charge</u>	G	Cost of as Rate age 90		LDAC		Total <u>Rate</u>
Residential Non Heating - R-1 Customer Charge per Month per Meter All therms	\$ \$	15.02	¢	1 4200	¢	0.0660	\$ \$	15.02 1.8699	\$ \$	15.02	¢	1 2404	¢	0.0945	\$	15.02 1.7377
All therms	φ	0.3741	φ	1.4290	Φ	0.0000	Φ	1.0099	φ	0.3936	Φ	1.2494	Φ	0.0945	Φ	1.7377
Residential Heating - R-3	•	45.00					•	45.00	•	45.00					•	45.00
Customer Charge per Month per Meter All therms	\$ \$	15.02 0.5502	\$	1.4298	\$	0.0660	\$ \$	15.02 2.0460	\$ \$	15.02 0.5631	\$	1.2494	\$	0.0945	\$ \$	15.02 1.9070
Residential Heating - R-4																
Customer Charge per Month per Meter All therms	\$ \$	6.01 0.2201	\$	1.4298	\$	0.0660	\$ \$	6.01 1.7159	\$ \$	6.00 0.2252	\$	1.2494	\$	0.0945	\$ \$	6.00 1.5691
Commercial/Industrial - G-41	•	== 00					•	== 00	•	50.50					•	
Customer Charge per Month per Meter Size of the first block	\$ 1	55.68 100 therms					\$	55.68	\$	56.58 20 therms					\$	56.58
Therms in the first block per month at	\$	0.4566		1.4298		0.0757		1.9621	\$			1.2494		0.0763		1.7896
All therms over the first block per month at	\$	0.3067	\$	1.4298	\$	0.0757	\$	1.8122	\$	0.3116	\$	1.2494	\$	0.0763	\$	1.6373
Commercial/Industrial - G-42																
Customer Charge per Month per Meter Size of the first block	\$	167.06 000 therms					\$	167.06	\$	169.75 400 therms					\$	169.75
Therms in the first block per month at	\$	0.4152	\$	1.4298	\$	0.0757	\$	1.9207	\$			1.2494	\$	0.0763	\$	1.7476
All therms over the first block per month at	\$	0.2766	\$	1.4298	\$	0.0757	\$	1.7821	\$	0.2811	\$	1.2494		0.0763		1.6068
Commercial/Industrial - G-43																
Customer Charge per Month per Meter	\$	716.95					\$	716.95	\$	728.47					\$	728.47
All therms over the first block per month at	\$	0.2552	\$	1.4298	\$	0.0757	\$	1.7607	\$	0.1185	\$	1.2494	\$	0.0763	\$	1.4442
Commercial/Industrial - G-51																
Customer Charge per Month per Meter Size of the first block	\$	55.68 100 therms					\$	55.68	\$	56.58 100 therms					\$	56.58
Therms in the first block per month at	\$	0.2752	\$	1.4298	\$	0.0757	\$	1.7807	\$	0.2796		1.2494	\$	0.0763	\$	1.6053
All therms over the first block per month at	\$	0.1789	\$	1.4298	\$	0.0757	\$	1.6844	\$	0.1817	\$	1.2494	\$	0.0763	\$	1.5074
Commercial/Industrial - G-52																
Customer Charge per Month per Meter	\$	167.06					\$	167.06	\$	169.75					\$	169.75
Size of the first block Therms in the first block per month at	10 \$	0.2363	\$	1.4298	\$	0.0757	\$	1.7418	\$	1000 therms 0.1740	\$	1.2494	\$	0.0763	\$	1.4997
All therms over the first block per month at	\$	0.1574				0.0757		1.6629	\$	0.0989				0.0763		1.4246
Commercial/Industrial - G-53																
Customer Charge per Month per Meter	\$	737.84	•	4 4000	•	0.075	\$	737.84	\$	749.68	•	4 0 40 4	•	0.0700	\$	749.68
All therms over the first block per month at	\$	0.1652	\$	1.4298	Ъ	0.0757	\$	1.6707	\$	0.0805	Ъ	1.2494	\$	0.0763	Ъ	1.4062
Commercial/Industrial - G-54	•	<b>=</b> 0 :						<b>70</b> :	_							
Customer Charge per Month per Meter All therms over the first block per month at	\$ \$	737.84 0.0630	\$	1.4298	\$	0.0757	\$ \$	737.84 1.5685	\$ \$	749.68 0.0347	\$	1.2494	\$	0.0763	\$ \$	749.68 1.3604

<sup>[1]</sup> For Keene rates in effect prior to May 1, 2018 please see tariff: NHPUC NO. 1 - GAS LIBERTY UTILITIES (ENERGYNORTH NATURAL GAS) CORP D/B/A LIBERTY UTILITIES - KEENE DIVISION

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## 31. CALCULATION OF FIRM SALES AND FIXED WINTER PERIOD COST OF GAS RATE - KEENE CUSTOMERS

#### Calculation of the Cost of Gas Rate

Period Covered: Winter Period November 1, 2018 through April 30, 2019

Projected Gas Sales - therms 1,093,088

Total Anticipated Cost of Gas Sendout \$1,659,992

Add: Prior Period Deficiency Uncollected \$0

Interest \$0

Deduct: Prior Period Excess Collected (\$148,397)

(\$2,967)

Prior Period Adjustments and Interest (\$151,364)

Total Anticipated Cost \$1,508,628

Cost of Gas Rate

Non-Fixed Price Option Cost of Gas Rate - Beginning Period (per therm) \$1.3802

Fixed Price Option Premium (\$0.0059)

Fixed Price Option Cost of Gas Rate (per therm) \$1.3743

Non-Fixed Price Option Cost of Gas Rate - Beginning Period (per therm) \$1.3802

Mid Period Adjustment - December 2018 \$0.0932

Mid Period Adjustment - January 2019 \$0.0577

Mid Period Adjustment - February 2019 (\$0.0300)

Mid Period Adjustment - March 2019 (\$0.0713)

Revised Non-Fixed Price Option Cost of Gas Rate - Effective January 01, 2019 (per therm) \$1.4298

Pursuant to tariff section 17(d), the Company may adjust the approved cost of gas rate upward on a monthly basis to the following rate:

Maximum Cost of Gas Rate - Non-Fixed Price Option (per therm) \$1.7253

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