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September 14, 2021 Via Electronic Mail

Susan M. Gagne, Tariff Administrator New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit St., Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

Dear Ms. Gagne:

Re: Docket No. DG 20-105; Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Tariff NHPUC No. 11 – **September 13, 2021, Letter of Non-Compliance**

I write in response to your above-referenced letter of non-compliance with respect to tariff pages filed by Liberty in Docket No. DG 20-105 on August 13, 2021. In your letter you state that Original Page 101 did not reflect any changes to the Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Factor ("RDAF") for any class of customer, and that the methodology for the RDAF was altered by the settlement agreement and the Commission's order. Order No. 26,505 (July 30, 2021).

While you are correct that the methodology for the RDAF was altered, there is nothing in the Settlement Agreement or in Order No. 26,505 that contemplates or approves any changes to the RDAF effective August 1, 2021. Rather, the RDAF is a component of the Local Distribution Adjustment Charge ("LDAC"), which changes annually effective November 1. As such, any changes to the RDAF methodology are to be taken into account as part of the next LDAC filing. That filing was made on September 1, 2021, as part of Liberty's Cost of Gas filing (see Docket No. DG 21-130), with changes to the RDAF and LDAC effective November 1, 2021.

Please review this information and feel free to contact me if you have any questions with respect to this letter. Also, for any future tariff compliance matters, please feel free to reach out to me or the Liberty representative submitting the filing if you have any questions or concerns so we can attempt to avoid any correspondence that may not be required.

Sincerely,

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Steven E. Mullen