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21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Re: Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty
Docket DG 21-008 -- Petition for Approval of a Firm Transportation Agreement
with Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, LLC
Staff Report on Technical Session with Proposed Docket Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

On March 24, 2021, a prehearing conference was held in the above-captioned docket. Following the prehearing conference, Staff, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA), representatives of Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty, and petitioners for intervention Conservation Law Foundation and Pipeline Awareness Network for the Northeast met in a web-enabled technical session to discuss the Company’s petition. Participants developed the following proposed schedule for the docket proceeding:

DG 21-008 Liberty/EnergyNorth – Petition for Approval of Contract with TGP	
Date	Event/Deadline
3/24/21	Prehearing Conference/Technical Session
4/9/21	Set 1 Rolling Discovery on Direct Testimony – Final Date for Issuance
4/23/21	Set 1 Petitioner Responses to Discovery – Final Deadline (earlier on rolling basis, to extent possible based on 10 business days)
5/3/21	Technical Session
5/7/21	Set 2 Rolling Discovery on Direct Testimony – Final Date for Issuance
5/21/21	Set 2 Petitioner Responses to Data Requests – Final Deadline (earlier on rolling basis, to extent possible based on 10 business days)
6/25/21	Staff/OCA/Intervenor Testimony Filed

Date	Event/Deadline (continued)
7/9/21	Discovery on Staff/OCA/Intervenor Testimony - Deadline
7/23/21	Staff/OCA/Intervenor Responses to Data Requests - Deadline
Week of 7/26/21	Technical Session/Settlement Conference
8/13/21	Petitioner Rebuttal Testimony Filed (if applicable)
8/27/21	Discovery on Petition Rebuttal Testimony - Deadline (if applicable)
9/10/21	Responses to Discovery on Rebuttal Testimony – Deadline (if applicable)
9/13/21	Technical Session/Settlement Conference
9/24/21	Settlement Agreement Filed (if applicable)
10/6/21 (10:00 a.m.)	Hearing on the Merits or Settlement

There have been two interventions filed in this docket to date, including one by the Conservation Law Foundation and one by the Pipeline Awareness Network for the Northeast, as noted above. The Company, the Office of the Consumer Advocate, and each petitioner for intervention consent to the proposed schedule. No party has objected. On behalf of the parties to this docket, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission approve the procedural schedule proposed above.

Sincerely,

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