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***Via Electronic Mail Only***

Chairman Daniel Goldner  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

**Re: DE 21-036 Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty  
Petition for Approval of a Renewable Natural Gas Supply and Transportation  
Agreement**

Dear Chairman Goldner:

In Order No. 26,574 (Feb. 1, 2022) the Commission granted Liberty's motion to suspend this docket to allow for the Legislature to address HB 424, which, if passed, would have significant impact on the issues in this docket. The Order directed Liberty to "re-activate" this docket after the legislative process concluded "or in any event no later than August 1, 2022."

On June 24, 2022, the Governor signed HB 424 into law. The new law, among other things, authorizes the Commission to approve "recovery of costs related to prudent utility procurement of renewable natural gas and any qualified investment," requires gas utilities to "conduct a competitive bidding process through requests for proposals (RFPs) for renewable natural gas supply and shall consult with the department of energy on all issues related to RFPs," and establishes the standards the Commission must apply when evaluating such contracts. RSA 362-I:2, I and III.

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp., d/b/a Liberty, I write to ask the Commission to re-activate this docket. Liberty will consult with the Department of

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Energy related to an RFP and will propose a procedural schedule for this docket at a later date.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Sheehan", written in a cursive style.

Michael J. Sheehan

cc: Service List