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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 Agreement**

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp., I write to ask that the Commission again suspend the above docket to allow the RFP process required by RSA 362-1:2, III to run its course.

The Company recently filed a proposed schedule for the RFP, which schedule culminates with a deadline for the Company to file its request to approve the contract between Liberty and the winning bidder. Liberty believes it best to separate the RFP process from this proceeding because this docket is to consider the existing contract with RUDARPA. Suspension will underscore that Liberty has not prejudged the RFP process in RUDARPA's favor.

The Department of Energy (DOE) joins in the Company's request to stay the docket. DOE does not agree with the schedule Liberty filed on August 15, 2022.

Sincerely,

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

Michael J. Sheehan

Cc: Service list