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Via Electronic Mail

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Dear Chairman Goldner:

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## Re: DG 22-045; Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Summer 2023 Cost of Gas – October 2023 COG Adjustment Effective 2023-10-01

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty (the "Company") and in accordance with New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") Order Nos. 26,715 (October 31, 2022) and 26,737 (November 30, 2022) in Docket No. DG 22-045, I enclose for filing the Company's (September) calculation of its projected collection of gas costs for the 2023 Summer season ending October 31, 2023

The calculation reflects the estimated September 2023 through October 2023 NYMEX settled forward prices as of September 19, 2023. The resulting projected under-collection of approximately \$4,519,276 is 77.32% of the total revised anticipated gas costs for the 2023 Summer season.

The calculated cost of gas rate is \$1.3609 per therm. The Company elects to increase the cost of gas rate effective October 1, 2023, to \$1.2836, the maximum allowed cost of gas rate. The current and revised cost of gas rates are listed in the table below.

## Cost of Gas Rates (\$ per therm)

	<u>Approved</u> <u>Rates</u>	Revised Rates	<u>Change</u>
Residential	\$0.7493	\$1.2836	\$0.5343
Residential Gas Assistance Plan	\$0.7493	\$1.2836	\$0.5343
Commercial/Industrial High Winter Use	\$0.7496	\$1.2839	\$0.5343
Commercial/Industrial Low Winter Use	\$0.7490	\$1.2833	\$0.5343

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

Sincerely,

/s/James M. King

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Enclosures

Cc: Service List