

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DG 22-045

LIBERTY UTILITIES (ENERGYNORTH NATURAL GAS) CORP. d/b/a LIBERTY

Winter 2022-2023 Cost of Gas and Summer 2023 Cost of Gas

Procedural Order Re: Request to Modify Procedural Schedule

On November 17, 2022, the Commission issued a procedural order approving a procedural schedule governing two issues in this matter that were severed from the underlying annual Cost of Gas and Local Distribution Adjustment Charge proceeding: (1) a Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Factor (RDAF) under-collection issue; and (2) recovery of gas holder costs.

On December 8, 2022, Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty (Liberty) filed a supplemental petition pursuant to the approved procedural schedule. In its supplemental petition, Liberty requested two modifications to the approved procedural schedule to accommodate the filing of supplemental testimony related to the gas holder costs, specifically: the insertion of a deadline for filing the testimony of Liberty's engineers pertaining to estimated demolition and related remediation costs; and the extension of the December 19, 2022 discovery deadline. Liberty's requested modifications to the approved procedural schedule are represented in **bold** and ~~striketrough~~ as follows:

Liberty filing Petition into Dkt. No.
DG 22-045 for RDAF under-
collection and Gas Holder Costs
(carved out effective Sept. 29, 2022)

Liberty filing Supplemental Testimony
Data Requests (DRs) to Liberty, Set # 4

Data Responses from Liberty, Set # 4
DRs to Liberty, Set # 5
Data Responses from Liberty, Set # 5
Technical Session # 3

December 8, 2022
December 30, 2022
~~December 19, 2022~~
January 20, 2023


February 3, 2023
February 20, 2023
March 2, 2023
March 10, 2023, 10 am – 4 pm

DRs to Liberty, Set # 6	March 20, 2023
Data Responses from Liberty, Set # 6	March 30, 2023
Technical Session #4	April 10, 2023, from 10 am – 4 pm
Liberty Updates Prefiled Direct Testimony (if needed)	April 20, 2023
DOE/OCA Prefiled Direct Testimony	May 3, 2023
Liberty DRs to Parties	May 17, 2023
Parties' Responses	May 29, 2023
Liberty Rebuttal Testimony (if needed)	June 8, 2023
Technical Session #5/ Settlement	June 14, 2023, from 10 am - 4 pm
Settlement Conference	June 27, 2023, from 10 am – 4 pm
Settlement Agreement (if any)	July 10, 2023
Exhibits Due	July 10, 2023
Hearing (1 Day)	July 18, 2023, starting at 9 am

Liberty stated in its cover letter that both the New Hampshire Department of Energy and the Office of the Consumer Advocate, the other parties to this proceeding, assented to these requested modifications to the procedural schedule approved on November 17, 2022.

It has been determined that the proposed modifications to the procedural schedule are in the public interest and, therefore, are approved.

So ordered, this fifteenth day of December, 2022.


Daniel C. Goldner
Presiding Officer
Chairman

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