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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: Docket No. DG 23-067

Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Request for

Change In Distribution Rates Audit Cost Responsibility

Dear Chairman Goldner:

Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty (the "Company") submits this letter pursuant to the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission's (the "Commission") directives at the June 4, 2024 status conference.

On May 17, 2024, the New Hampshire Department of Energy ("DOE") filed a Motion for Clarification in Docket DE 23-039 (the pending distribution rate proceeding of the Company's electric affiliate) seeking clarification regarding how the additional audit work to be undertaken by DOE pursuant to Order No. 27,000 would be funded (the "Motion"). In the Motion, DOE requests that the Commission clarify that those audit costs will be borne by shareholders. As confirmed by the Company at the June 4, 2024 status conference, should the Commission issue an order in this proceeding directing DOE to undertake audit work consistent with Order No. 27,000, the Company agrees that its shareholders would bear the costs associated with such audit work.

Please contact me with any questions. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Jessica Buno Ralston

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