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November 13, 2019

Re: DG 17-152, Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities
Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan
Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On November 8, 2019, Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty) filed a motion to amend the procedural schedule in this proceeding. In its motion, Liberty requested the Commission to reschedule the November 14, 2019 technical session to December 3, 2019, on which date the parties will develop a new procedural schedule for the remainder of the docket. Liberty noted that hearings, as well, are currently scheduled in this docket on November 21 and 22, 2019.

As grounds for its motion, Liberty stated that more time is needed to develop a procedural schedule because the Commission recently suspended the Granite Bridge matter in related Docket No. DG 17-198, in which Liberty is addressing issues that may affect this docket. Liberty also sought more time to allow for settlement discussions regarding issues on which Liberty believes agreement is possible.

Liberty represented in its motion that all participants in this docket, including Commission Staff and intervenors Conservation Law Foundation, Pipeline Awareness Network, and Mr. Clark, assented to the relief requested. On November 12, 2019, Liberty informed the Commission that the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, also an intervenor, assented to the motion, as well.

The Commission has granted Liberty's motion to amend schedule. The November 14, 2019 technical session is rescheduled to Tuesday, December 3, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. In addition, the November 21 and November 22, 2019 hearings are cancelled, to be rescheduled after the parties file a new proposed procedural schedule.

Sincerely,


Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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