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Michael J. Sheehan 116 North Main Street Concord, NH 03301

Re: DA 19-169, Liberty Utilities (Gas New Brunswick) LP Joinder Agreements to Affiliate Services Agreement Closing of Docket

Dear Mr. Sheehan:

On October 8, 2019, Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. (Energy North) and Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. (Granite State), both d/b/a Liberty Utilities, filed the following five separate agreements (the Agreements) pursuant to RSA 366:3:

Joinder Agreement to Affiliate Services Agreement – Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp.; Joinder Agreement to Affiliate Services Agreement – Liberty Utilities (Canada) Corp.; Joinder Agreement to Affiliate Services Agreement – Liberty Utilities Co.; Joinder Agreement to Affiliate Services Agreement – Liberty Utilities Service Corp.; and Joinder Agreement to Affiliate Services Agreement – Liberty Utilities (Park Water) Corp./Liberty Entities.

Each Agreement is signed by Liberty Utilities (Gas New Brunswick) LP (GNB) and a number of other Liberty Utilities entities, including EnergyNorth and Granite State.

GNB became an affiliate of EnergyNorth and Granite State on October 1, 2019. On the same date, GNB became a signatory to each of the above Agreements and a party to the corresponding affiliate service agreements. Liberty stated that the Agreements made no changes to the underlying affiliate services agreements, which were filed in Dockets DA 17-117 and DA 17-014.

This letter serves as an acknowledgement that EnergyNorth and Granite State, pursuant to the requirements of RSA 366:3, have filed modifications to certain affiliate services agreements between public utilities (e.g., EnergyNorth and Granite State) and their affiliate companies for the provision of services in exchange for compensation that exceeds \$500. This acknowledgement does not constitute approval of any rate or revenue requirement change that may be claimed as a result the Agreements, as any rate issues may be addressed in another docket or through the opening of a new docket. The Commission will not open an investigation at this time under RSA 366:5.

Accordingly, the Commission will accept the Agreements as filed and close this docket. Any further modifications of the affiliate services agreements must be filed with the Commission pursuant to RSA 366:3.

Sincerely,

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