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January 29, 2019

Michael J. Sheehan
Liberty Utilities
15 Buttrick Road
Londonderry, NH 03053

Re: DA 17-014, Liberty Utilities (Park Water) Corp. / Liberty Entities
Amendment Number One to Affiliate Services Agreement

Dear Mr. Sheehan:

On January 25, 2017, Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. ("ENG") and Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. ("GSE") pursuant to RSA 366:3, filed an Affiliate Service Agreement ("the Agreement") between Liberty Utilities (Park Water) Corp. ("Park Water") and several Liberty entities including ENG and GSE. The Agreement stated that Park Water, ENG and GSE are "regulated utilities that are subsidiaries within the Liberty Utilities Co. family of companies".

By Secretarial Letter dated April 27, 2017, the Commission accepted the Agreement as filed, closed the docket, and stated that any further modifications of the Agreement needed to be filed with the Commission pursuant to RSA 366:3.

On July 10, 2017, Liberty filed Amendment Number One to the Agreement (the Amendment). The Amendment changes only Section 5.1 of the Agreement by adding a provision stating that, for parties to the Agreement that are subject to the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (MDPU), any amounts paid under the agreement would be subject to review by the MDPU in rate proceedings. Liberty stated that the Amendment has no impact on either ENG or GSE.

This letter serves as an acknowledgement that ENG and GSE, pursuant to the requirements of RSA 366:3, have filed an Amendment to an Agreement between public utilities (ENG and GSE) and an affiliate (Park Water) for the provision of services in exchange for compensation that (is presumed to) exceed \$500. This acknowledgement does not constitute approval of any rate or revenue requirement change that may be claimed as a result of the service provided for in the Amendment. As any issue that may arise under the Amendment 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. The Commission will accept the Amendment as filed and will once again close this docket. Any further modifications of the Agreement or the Amendment must be filed with the Commission pursuant to RSA 366:3.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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