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Via Electronic Mail Only

Daniel Goldner, Chairman New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: Docket No. DG 24-106; Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Winter 2024-2025 and Summer 2025 Cost of Gas filing

Dear Chairman Goldner:

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty, enclosed for filing are a redacted public version and a confidential version of the Company's Second Updated Winter 2024-2025 and Summer 2025 Cost of Gas filing. This filing includes the Second Updated Direct Testimony of Robert Garcia and Alyssa E. Maston, with Second Updated attachments, and the Updated Direct Testimony of Joshua J. Tilbury, Kelly A. Esposito, and Mark J. Summerfield (which has not changed with this filing), with Updated attachments. The confidential material consists of pricing and other information that is presumed confidential pursuant Puc 201.06(a)(11).

The second update is made in response to an error that came to the Company's attention while preparing a response to a question from the Office of the Consumer Advocate following a technical session held on October 17, 2024. It was discovered that on Pk Schedule 6, two lines of gas costs were overstated. The cells impacted are highlighted yellow on the Updated Pk Schedule 6 included in this filing. The Company has also corrected the pricing on OP Schedule 6, but as there was no usage projected for that pipeline contract during the summer season there is no change to the summer cost of gas. The effect of the correction in this second updated filing is a decrease in winter direct gas costs of just over \$6 million, which results in a decrease in the proposed winter rates of approximately \$0.07/therm.

The schedules and tariff pages impacted by this update include the Pk Summary, Pk Schedule 3, Pk and OP Schedule 6, Pk Schedule 8, Pk Schedule 9, Pk Schedule 23, Pk Schedule 24, and tariff pages 87, 89, 94, 95, and 96. A redlined version of the Second Updated Direct Testimony of Robert Garcia and Alyssa E. Maston has been included with this filing. There were no further changes to the Updated Direct Testimony of Joshua J. Tilbury, Kelly A. Esposito, and Mark J. Summerfield, so no redlined version has been included.

Daniel Goldner, Chairman October 18, 2024

Pursuant to the Commission's March 17, 2020, secretarial letter, only an electronic version of this filing will be provided. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Sheehan

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Attachments

Cc: Donald M. Kreis, Consumer Advocate

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