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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301



**Re: DG 11-040 —National Grid USA et al., Notice of Withdrawal and
Substitution of Counsel**

Dear Ms. Howland:

This letter is to advise the Commission that I am withdrawing as counsel to Liberty Energy Utilities Co. and Liberty Energy Utilities (New Hampshire) Corp. in the above-referenced matter. Please also note that Mary Lou McDonald, Esq., is no longer representing the Liberty Utilities companies and should be removed from the service list.

In that regard, please add Shannon P. Coleman, Esq., as counsel for the Liberty Utilities companies in this proceeding. Attorney Coleman's contact information is:

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Finally, I am pleased to announce that, effective today, I am assuming the position of President, Liberty Energy Utilities (New Hampshire) Corp., responsible for the overall management of EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. and Granite State Electric Company. I look forward to working with the Commission, Staff, Office of Consumer Advocate and other parties in delivering a seamless and positive

experience for customers, employees, regulators and other stakeholders in the transition from National Grid to Liberty Utilities.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at the phone numbers above. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Victor D. Del Vecchio", is centered within a light gray rectangular box.

Victor D. Del Vecchio

cc: Service List