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January 12, 2017

Re: DG 16-827, Non-Governmental Customers of Concord Steam Fund Petition
Procedural Schedule and Intervention Matters

To the Parties:

On December 21, 2016, the Commission held a duly noticed prehearing conference in the above referenced matter. Appearances were entered by Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty), State Senator Dan Feltes, Capital Center for the Arts, Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire, Concord Community Music School, Woman's Club of Concord, First Church of Christ, Concord Family YMCA, Snaphaunce Real Estate Trust, Associated Enterprises, Ciborowski Associates, South Congregational Church, City of Concord, CATCH Neighborhood Housing, residential customers Roy Schweiker and Angela J. Ford, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), and Commission Staff.

The timely-filed petitions to intervene of CATCH Neighborhood Housing, Roy Schweiker and Angela J. Ford were granted at the prehearing conference. On December 29, 2016, a late-filed petition for intervention and appearance was submitted by Marc A. Pinard, representing Maple Valley Manchester Partners, LLC, which the Commission has granted.

The Commission takes note of the fact that Senator Dan Feltes, as explained at the December 21, 2016 prehearing conference, is acting in the capacity of a "representative" of certain co-petitioners in this proceeding. *See* Transcript of December 21, 2016 Prehearing Conference, Docket No. DG 16-827, at 5-7. The Commission hereby clarifies that, for the purposes of this proceeding, Senator Feltes is not a co-petitioner, nor is he a party to this case, but is rather a representative of co-petitioner parties, at those parties' own election.

Subsequent to the prehearing conference, a request for a second prehearing conference was filed by the Office of the Consumer Advocate on December 28, 2016 and proposed procedural schedules were filed by Senator Feltes on December 30, 2016 and Commission Staff on January 4, 2017, respectively.

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The Commission has approved the following procedural schedule to govern the remainder of this proceeding:

Staff and OCA Testimony:	January 20, 2017
Data Requests on Staff and OCA Testimony:	January 24, 2017
Responses to Data Requests Due:	February 3, 2017
Prehearing Memoranda of Law:	January 30, 2017
Petitioners' Rebuttal Testimony:	February 8, 2017
Hearing on the Merits:	February 10, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this Secretarial Letter as its prehearing order in this proceeding.

Sincerely,



Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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