



Liberty Utilities

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Via Hand-Delivery and Electronic Mail

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

**Re: Docket No. DG 19-161; Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp.
d/b/a Liberty Utilities**

Distribution Service Rate Case

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities ("EnergyNorth" or the "Company"), enclosed please find the following documents which comprise the rate case filing for EnergyNorth:

- One original and six copies of a *Petition for Permanent and Temporary Rates*;
- One original and six copies of a *Motion for Protective Order and Confidential Treatment Regarding Compensation Information, and for Waiver of Puc 203.02 and Puc 203.08*;
- One original and six copies of a Report of Proposed Rate Changes pursuant to Puc 1604.02(a)(2);
- One original and six copies of the form of notice to customers pursuant to Puc 1604.02(5) and Puc 1203.02(c);
- Except as otherwise noted, one original and six copies of the pre-filed testimony of various witnesses and other information required by the N.H. Code of Admin. Rules Puc 1600 as follows:
 - Volume I:
 - Puc 1604.01(a) filing requirements for EnergyNorth (Bates I-001 through I-301); (one public copy and 7 confidential copies)
 - Volume II:
 - The testimony and attachments of David B. Simek and Kenneth A. Sosnick in support of the Company's request for temporary rates, including Attachment DBS/KAS TEMP-3, which provides redlined revised tariff pages reflecting the proposed temporary rates (Bates II-001 through II-066); and

- The testimony and attachments of various other Company witnesses in support of the request for permanent rates (Bates II-067 through II-462); and
- Volume III:
 - Copies of proposed Tariff NHPUC No. 11, with redlined tariff pages reflecting EnergyNorth's request for an increase in permanent rates and other changes, labeled as Attachment TRF-Perm (Bates III-001 through III-249).

In this filing, the Company requests changes to the Company's permanent rates that are intended to yield an increase of \$10,780,660 in annual operating revenues to be effective February 1, 2020. To provide time to review the Company's request, the Company also requests a temporary increase in distribution rates of \$7,886,812, also to be effective February 1, 2020. Finally, the Company requests a step increase of \$3,030,911 to begin recovering the cost of capital projects completed through December 31, 2019. The step increase will be effective upon the implementation of permanent rates following the conclusion of the permanent rate case.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Sheehan

Enclosures
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