



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.P.U. 18-ERP-06

May 25, 2018

Petition of Liberty Utilities (New England Natural Gas Company) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities for approval of its 2018 annual gas Emergency Response Plan filed pursuant to G.L. c. 164 § 85B and 220 CMR 19.04(1).

On May 15, 2018, Liberty Utilities (New England Natural Gas Company) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities ("Company") filed its 2018 gas Emergency Response Plan ("ERP") with the Department of Public Utilities ("Department"). This filing was made pursuant to G.L. c. 164 § 85B, 220 CMR 19.04(1). The Department has docketed this matter as D.P.U. 18-ERP-06. The purpose of ERPs is to ensure that each gas company is adequately and sufficiently prepared to restore service to its customers in a safe and reasonably prompt manner during an emergency event. 220 CMR 19.00 *et seq.*

Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **July 9, 2018**. One (1) original and two (2) copies of all written documents must be filed with Mark D. Marini, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, One South Station, 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. In addition, one copy of all written comments should be sent to the Company's counsel, Ronald Ritchie, 36 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 911, Fall River, Massachusetts 02722.

All documents should also be submitted to the Department in electronic format using one of the following methods: (1) by e-mail attachment to dpu.efiling@state.ma.us and lauren.morris@state.ma.us, or (2) on a CD-ROM or USB drive. The text of the e-mail, CD-ROM or USB drive must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 18-ERP-06); (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's website: <http://www.mass.gov/dpu>.

A copy of the filing is available for public viewing during regular business hours at the Department, One South Station, 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. The filing is also available on the Department's website, <http://www.mass.gov/dpu>, by accessing the File Room link. To request materials in accessible formats (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format) for people with disabilities contact Department's ADA coordinator at DPUADACoordinator@state.ma.us or (617) 305-3642.

Any person desiring further information regarding the Company's filing should contact Company's counsel, Ronald Ritchie at (508) 324-7811. For further information regarding this notice, please contact Lauren Morris, Hearing Officer, Department of Public Utilities, at (617) 305-3500.