



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

D.P.U. 18-92

September 10, 2018

Petition of Liberty Utilities (New England Natural Gas Company) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities for Approval by the Department of Public Utilities of an Asset Management Agreement between Liberty Utilities and Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

On August 15, 2018, Liberty Utilities (New England Natural Gas Company) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (“Liberty Utilities” or “Company”) filed with the Department of Public Utilities (“Department”) a petition for approval of an asset management agreement (“Agreement”) between Liberty Utilities and Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC (“DEB”). The Agreement is for a two-year period commencing November 1, 2018. According to the Company, DEB will provide supply, storage, and transportation asset management service to Liberty Utilities using Liberty Utilities’ storage and transportation assets during the term of the Agreement. The Company is required to file the Agreement for Department approval pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 94A. The Department has docketed this matter as D.P.U. 18-92

Any person interested in commenting on this matter may submit written comments no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on **Monday, October 1, 2018**. One 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 Receipt by the Department, not mailing, constitutes filing. In addition, one copy of all written comments should be sent to the Company’s attorney, Ronald John Ritchie, Esq., 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 Hearing Officer Elizabeth.Lydon@state.ma.us; or (2) on a CD-ROM. The text of the e-mail or CD-ROM must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.P.U. 18-92); (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. The electronic filing should also include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. All documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department’s website: <http://www.mass.gov/dpu>.

A copy of the Company’s petition is available for public viewing during regular business hours at the Department’s offices, One South Station - 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110 and on the Department’s website at <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/DPU/Fileroom/dockets/bynumber> (enter “18-92”). To request

materials in accessible formats (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), contact the Department's ADA coordinator at DPUADACoordinator@state.ma.us or 617-305-3642. Any person desiring further information regarding the Company's filing may contact Ronald John Ritchie, Esq. at (508) 324-7811. Any person desiring further information regarding this notice may contact Elizabeth Lydon, Hearing Officer at (617) 305-3500.