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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Kevin Speicher
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Mr. Speicher,

Pursuant to 16 NYCRR §255.302, this letter is to inform the New York State Department of Public Service (NYS DPS) of Liberty Utilities (St. Lawrence Gas) Corp. ("Liberty SLG") intention of installing a Renewable Natural Gas ("RNG") compressed natural gas ("CNG") decompression facility in Malone, NY on County Route 51 in a Class 1 location. The new station will be installed adjacent to the Franklin County (FC) Expansion line. The station will receive gas from the trucking company at a pressure of 4000psig and deliver into the FC pipeline gas at 450psig MAOP at a flow rate of 40MSCFH per truck.

Both Liberty SLG and contracted employees will perform construction that is required at the site. Carbon Steel welding will comply with Liberty NY Welding Manual. For Stainless welding, Liberty SLG will adopt welding procedures as provided from Campos EPC which shall adhere to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers ("ASME") Section IX (Welding, Brazing, and Fusing Qualifications). Upon completion, all welds shall be inspected and non-destructively tested. The piping and components shall consist of 2-inch through 6-inch carbon steel and stainless steel whose total combined length will be approximately 600ft. The CNG truck header and decompression skids will be designed and constructed in accordance with ASME B31.8 with reference to ASME B31.3 Table A-1 for stainless piping materials. The outlet

of the decompression skid will be designed and constructed in accordance with 16 NYCRR Part 255.

Attachment 1 is the preliminary site layout and basic piping and instrumentation drawing (P&ID) with major components specified. Liberty SLG's intent is to build this station with 1 trucking attachment initially (Bay A as shown in the truck parking section on the attached site plan), with future expansion (up to a total of 4 trucks) as shown in attachment 1. Liberty SLG will submit those future expansions to the facility as additional projects as they come to fruition.

The station is planned for construction starting in July 2022. Liberty SLG will conduct approximately three pressure tests for this station (inlet piping, intermediate piping, and outlet piping). The pressure tests are planned to be performed throughout the August/September 2022 timeframe. Liberty SLG will notify the NYS DPS at least one week prior to the pressure test, such that the project can be reviewed and witnessed by a NYS DPS Representative.

Please notify me with any comments, questions, or concerns.

Sincerely,

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## **Attachment 1**

## LIBERTY UTILITIES CO. RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS (RNG) PROJECT DECOMPRESSION SKID PACKAGE

MALONE, NY