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August 17, 2023

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Re: Docket No. DG 22-020
Petition for Approval of Step Adjustment
Tariff Pages: 7th rev pg 63; 6th rev pg 66; 7th rev pgs 68, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83; 23rd pg 86;
22nd rev pg 88
Tariff No. 12
Effective Date: August 1, 2023

Dear Attorney Taylor:

Employees of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission have reviewed the tariff filing received on July 19, 2023, in the above-captioned proceeding and confirm compliance with the Puc 1603 filing requirements. A copy of this letter is being entered into the docket and the tariff filing will be placed in our permanent file.

In accordance with the Secretarial letter issued March 17, 2020, this letter will be filed electronically only at this time. I attached date-stamped copies of the tariff pages to the email to the service list and can send physical copies upon request.

Please e-mail me at tariffs@puc.nh.gov if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Ben Martin-McDonough*

Ben Martin-McDonough
Tariff Administrator

cc: Service List

VI. RATE SCHEDULES

RATE SCHEDULE R-5 - RESIDENTIAL HEATING SERVICE

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Natural Gas or its equivalent having a nominal heat content of 1,000 Btu per cubic foot.

APPLICABILITY

The towns of Atkinson, Brentwood, Dover, Durham, East Kingston, East Rochester, Epping, Exeter, Gonic, Greenland, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Kensington, Kingston, Madbury, Newington, North Hampton, Plaistow, Portsmouth, Rochester, Salem, Seabrook, Somersworth, Stratham and limited areas of Rollinsford and the contiguous territory served by the Company.

AVAILABILITY

Service hereunder is available under this rate at single, domestic locations for all purposes in individual private dwellings and individual apartments including condominiums and their facilities which use gas as the principal household heating fuel or at locations which are otherwise deemed ineligible for non-heating service based on availability.

RATE – MONTHLY

Customer Charge				\$22.20 per month
Summer	-	All therms	@	\$0.9259 per therm
Winter	-	All therms	@	\$0.9259 per therm

MINIMUM BILL

The minimum monthly bill for gas service will be the Customer Charge Per Month.

COST OF GAS FACTOR AND LOCAL DELIVERY ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

The provisions of the Company's Cost of Gas Charge, Part IV, and the Local Delivery Adjustment Charge, Part V, apply to gas sold under this rate schedule.

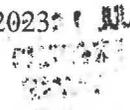
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VI. RATE SCHEDULES

RATE SCHEDULE R-10 - LOW INCOME RESIDENTIAL HEATING SERVICE

(continued)

RATE – MONTHLY

Customer Charge				\$22.20 per month
Summer	-	All therm	@	\$0.9259 per therm
Winter	-	All therms	@	\$0.9259 per therm

LOW INCOME DISCOUNT ADJUSTMENT

Effective November 1, 2020, customers taking service under this rate schedule will receive a 45% discount off the customer charge as well as the distribution rate and cost of gas rate during the winter period. The discount does not apply during the summer period and does not apply to the Local Delivery Adjustment Charge.

MINIMUM BILL

The minimum monthly bill for gas service will be the Customer Charge Per Month.

COST OF GAS FACTOR AND LOCAL DELIVERY ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

The provisions of the Company's Cost of Gas Charge, Part IV, and the Local Delivery Adjustment Charge, Part V, apply to gas sold under this rate schedule.

DEFINITIONS

Summer - Defined as being the Company's billing cycles May through October.

Winter - Defined as being the Company's billing cycles November through April.

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VI. RATE SCHEDULES

RATE SCHEDULE R-6 - RESIDENTIAL NON-HEATING SERVICE

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Natural Gas or its equivalent having a nominal heat content of 1,000 Btu per cubic foot.

APPLICABILITY

The towns of Atkinson, Brentwood, Dover, Durham, East Kingston, East Rochester, Epping, Exeter, Gonic, Greenland, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Kensington, Kingston, Madbury, Newington, North Hampton, Plaistow, Portsmouth, Rochester, Salem, Seabrook, Somersworth, Stratham and limited areas of Rollinsford and the contiguous territory served by the Company

AVAILABILITY

Service hereunder is available for any residential purpose other than for use as the principal heating fuel except that this rate is not available at locations where usage in the six winter months of November through April is greater than or equal to 80% of annual usage and usage exceeds 100 therms in any winter month.

RATE - MONTHLY

Customer Charge			\$22.20 per month
Summer	-	All therms	@ \$1.4005 per therm
Winter	-	All therms	@ \$1.4005 per therm

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VI. RATE SCHEDULES

RATE SCHEDULE G-40 - COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE (Low Annual Use, High Winter Use)

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

The standard gas unit is defined as 100 cubic feet of gas containing one thousand (1,000) Btu per cubic foot.

APPLICABILITY

The towns of Atkinson, Brentwood, Dover, Durham, East Kingston, East Rochester, Epping, Exeter, Gonic, Greenland, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Kensington, Kingston, Madbury, Newington, North Hampton, Plaistow, Portsmouth, Rochester, Salem, Seabrook, Somersworth, Stratham and limited areas of Rollinsford and the contiguous territory served by the Company.

AVAILABILITY

This schedule is available at single locations throughout the territory served by the Company to Commercial and Industrial customers having certain characteristics, as defined below, for all purposes when gas is for their exclusive use and not for resale.

RATE - MONTHLY

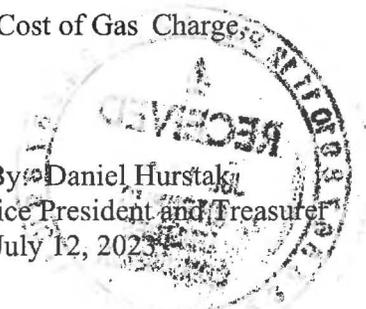
Customer Charge				\$80.00 per month
Summer	-	All therms	@	\$0.2554 per therm
Winter	-	All therms	@	\$0.2554 per therm

RATE ADJUSTMENT

The above rate is subject to adjustment according to the provisions of the Cost of Gas Charge, Part IV, if applicable, and the Local Delivery Adjustment Charge, Part V.

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VI. RATE SCHEDULES

RATE SCHEDULE G-41 - COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE
(Medium Annual Use, High Winter Use)

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

The standard gas unit is defined as 100 cubic feet of gas containing 1,000 Btu per cubic foot.

APPLICABILITY

The towns of Atkinson, Brentwood, Dover, Durham, East Kingston, East Rochester, Epping, Exeter, Gonic, Greenland, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Kensington, Kingston, Madbury, Newington, North Hampton, Plaistow, Portsmouth, Rochester, Salem, Seabrook, Somersworth, Stratham and limited areas of Rollinsford and the contiguous territory served by the Company.

AVAILABILITY

This schedule is available at single locations throughout the territory served by the Company to Commercial and Industrial customers having certain characteristics, as defined below, for all purposes when gas is for their exclusive use and not for resale.

RATE - MONTHLY

Customer Charge				\$225.00 per month
Summer	-	All therms	@	\$0.2881 per therm
Winter	-	All therms	@	\$0.2881 per therm

RATE ADJUSTMENT

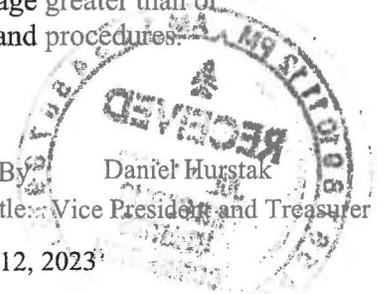
The above rate is subject to adjustment according to the provisions of the Cost of Gas Charge, Part IV, if applicable, and the Local Delivery Adjustment Charge, Part V.

CHARACTERISTICS OF CUSTOMER

A Customer receiving service under this schedule must have annual usage of greater than 8,000 therms but less than or equal to 80,000 therms and peak period usage greater than or equal to 67% of annual usage, as determined by the Company's records and procedures.

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VI. RATE SCHEDULES

RATE SCHEDULE G-42 - COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE

(High Annual Use, High Winter Use)

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

The standard gas unit is defined as 100 cubic feet of gas containing 1,000 Btu per cubic foot.

APPLICABILITY

The towns of Atkinson, Brentwood, Dover, Durham, East Kingston, East Rochester, Epping, Exeter, Gonic, Greenland, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Kensington, Kingston, Madbury, Newington, North Hampton, Plaistow, Portsmouth, Rochester, Salem, Seabrook, Somersworth, Stratham and limited areas of Rollinsford and the contiguous territory served by the Company.

AVAILABILITY

This schedule is available at single locations throughout the territory served by the Company to Commercial and Industrial customers having certain characteristics, as defined below, for all purposes when gas is for their exclusive use and not for resale.

RATE - MONTHLY

Customer Charge				\$1,350.00 per month
Summer	-	All therms	@	\$0.2182 per therm
Winter	-	All therms	@	\$0.2182 per therm

RATE ADJUSTMENT

The above rate is subject to adjustment according to the provisions of the Cost of Gas Charge, Part IV, if applicable, and the Local Delivery Adjustment Charge, Part V.

CHARACTERISTICS OF CUSTOMER

A Customer receiving service under this schedule must have annual usage greater than 80,000 therms and peak period usage greater than or equal to 67% of annual usage, as determined by the Company's records and procedures.

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VI. RATE SCHEDULES

RATE SCHEDULE G-50 - COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE

(Low Annual Use, Low Winter Use)

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

The standard gas unit is defined as 100 cubic feet of gas containing 1,000 Btu per cubic foot.

APPLICABILITY

The towns of Atkinson, Brentwood, Dover, Durham, East Kingston, East Rochester, Epping, Exeter, Gonic, Greenland, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Kensington, Kingston, Madbury, Newington, North Hampton, Plaistow, Portsmouth, Rochester, Salem, Seabrook, Somersworth, Stratham and limited areas of Rollinsford and the contiguous territory served by the Company.

AVAILABILITY

This schedule is available at single locations throughout the territory served by the Company to Commercial and Industrial customers having certain characteristics, as defined below, for all purposes when gas is for their exclusive use and not for resale.

RATE - MONTHLY

Customer Charge				\$80.00 per month
Summer	-	All therms	@	\$0.2338 per therm
Winter	-	All therms	@	\$0.2338 per therm

RATE ADJUSTMENT

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VI. RATE SCHEDULES

RATE SCHEDULE G-51 - COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE (Medium Annual Use, Low Winter Use)

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

The standard gas unit is defined as 100 cubic feet of gas containing 1,000Btu per cubic foot.

APPLICABILITY

The towns of Atkinson, Brentwood, Dover, Durham, East Kingston, East Rochester, Epping, Exeter, Gonic, Greenland, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Kensington, Kingston, Madbury, Newington, North Hampton, Plaistow, Portsmouth, Rochester, Salem, Seabrook, Somersworth, Stratham and limited areas of Rollinsford and the contiguous territory served by the Company.

AVAILABILITY

This schedule is available at single locations throughout the territory served by the Company to Commercial and Industrial customers having certain characteristics, as defined below, for all purposes when gas is for their exclusive use and not for resale.

RATE - MONTHLY

Customer Charge				\$225.00 per month
Summer	-	All therms	@	\$0.1763 per therm
Winter	-	All therms	@	\$0.1763 per therm

RATE ADJUSTMENT

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VI. RATE SCHEDULES

RATE SCHEDULE G-52 - COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE
(High Annual Use, Low Winter Use)

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

The standard gas unit is defined as 100 cubic feet of gas containing 1,000 Btu per cubic foot.

APPLICABILITY

The towns of Atkinson, Brentwood, Dover, Durham, East Kingston, East Rochester, Epping, Exeter, Gonic, Greenland, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Kensington, Kingston, Madbury, Newington, North Hampton, Plaistow, Portsmouth, Rochester, Salem, Seabrook, Somersworth, Stratham and limited areas of Rollinsford and the contiguous territory served by the Company.

AVAILABILITY

This schedule is available at single locations throughout the territory served by the Company to Commercial and Industrial customers having certain characteristics, as defined below, for all purposes when gas is for their exclusive use and not for resale.

RATE - MONTHLY

Customer Charge				\$1,350.00 per month
Summer	-	All therms	@	\$0.1094 per therm
Winter	-	All therms	@	\$0.1791 per therm

RATE ADJUSTMENT

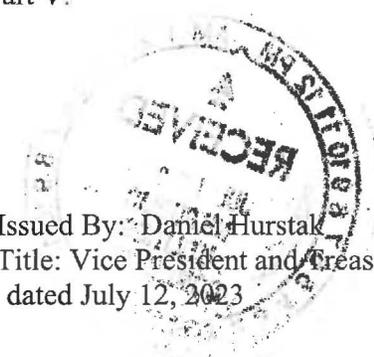
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NORTHERN UTILITIES - NEW HAMPSHIRE DIVISION
 CURRENTLY EFFECTIVE RESIDENTIAL RATES

Summer Season August 2023 - October 2023		Tariff Rates	Total Delivery Rates (Includes LDAC)	Total Billed Rates Tariff Rates, LDAC Plus Cost of Gas
Residential Heating	Tariff Rate R 5: Monthly Customer Charge All usage LDAC Gas Cost Adjustment: Cost of Gas	\$22.20 \$0.9259 \$0.1871 \$0.3708	\$22.20 \$1.1130	\$22.20 \$1.4838
Residential Heating Low Income	Tariff Rate R 10: Monthly Customer Charge All usage LDAC Gas Cost Adjustment: Cost of Gas	\$22.20 \$0.9259 \$0.1871 \$0.3708	\$22.20 \$1.1130	\$22.20 \$1.4838
Discount*	Monthly Customer Charge	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Discount*	All usage	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
Discount*	LDAC	\$0.0000		
Discount*	Gas Cost Adjustment: Cost of Gas	\$0.0000		
Residential Non-Heating	Tariff Rate R 6: Monthly Customer Charge All usage LDAC Gas Cost Adjustment: Cost of Gas	\$22.20 \$1.4005 \$0.1871 \$0.3708	\$22.20 \$1.5876	\$22.20 \$1.9584

*: Discount applicable to winter months November through April only.

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NORTHERN UTILITIES - NEW HAMPSHIRE DIVISION
 CURRENTLY EFFECTIVE C & I RATES

Summer Season August 2023 - October 2023		Tariff Rates	Total Delivery Rates (Includes LDAC)	Total Billed Rates Tariff Rates, LDAC Plus Cost of Gas
C&I Low Annual/High Winter	Tariff Rate G 40:			
	Monthly Customer Charge	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
	All usage	\$0.2554	\$0.3057	\$0.7232
	LDAC	\$0.0503		
	Gas Cost Adjustment: Cost of Gas	\$0.4175		
C&I Low Annual/Low Winter	Tariff Rate G 50:			
	Monthly Customer Charge	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
	All usage	\$0.2338	\$0.2841	\$0.5964
	LDAC	\$0.0503		
	Gas Cost Adjustment: Cost of Gas	\$0.3123		
C&I Medium Annual/High Winter	Tariff Rate G 41:			
	Monthly Customer Charge	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$225.00
	All usage	\$0.2881	\$0.3384	\$0.7559
	LDAC	\$0.0503		
	Gas Cost Adjustment: Cost of Gas	\$0.4175		
C&I Medium Annual/Low Winter	Tariff Rate G 51:			
	Monthly Customer Charge	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$225.00
	All usage	\$0.1763	\$0.2266	\$0.5389
	LDAC	\$0.0503		
	Gas Cost Adjustment: Cost of Gas	\$0.3123		
C&I High Annual/High Winter	Tariff Rate G 42:			
	Monthly Customer Charge	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00
	All usage	\$0.2182	\$0.2685	\$0.6860
	LDAC	\$0.0503		
	Gas Cost Adjustment: Cost of Gas	\$0.4175		
C&I High Annual/Low Winter	Tariff Rate G 52:			
	Monthly Customer Charge	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00
	All usage	\$0.1094	\$0.1597	\$0.4720
	LDAC	\$0.0503		
	Gas Cost Adjustment: Cost of Gas	\$0.3123		

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