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Mr. Adam M. Hall Analyst, Rates & Regulatory Affairs Liberty Utilities 15 Buttrick Road Londonderry, New Hampshire 03053

RE: DE 22-024 Default Service Solicitations (2022)

Need for Redline Version

Dear Mr. Hall:

Reference is made to Liberty Utilities' compliance Tariff filing made in the above-captioned docket on June 29, 2022, at 1:53 p.m., pursuant to the terms of Order No. 26,643 (June 20, 2022).

Upon review, the Commission has determined that the means used by Liberty Utilities to indicate changes in its Tariff language is not in compliance with the requirements of N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 1603.05(b), which states that "additions or deletions shall be clearly annotated or marked," insofar as no "Redline" version, indicating additions and deletions, was supplied with its Tariff filing of June 29, 2022. The Commission understands that the Company has relied on N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 1605.02(a)(2) in its insistence that no Redline version is required, but this reliance is not a correct interpretation of the Commission's Rules. The Commission requires a Redline version of final compliance Tariff filings to confirm accuracy of changes and conformance with what was proposed by the Company in the underlying proceeding.

In future, <u>for all compliance Tariff filings</u>, Liberty Utilities should supply a Redline marked version that it, and other utilities, have traditionally included for final compliance Tariff filings. An example of this method is provided as an attachment to this letter, which the Company has used recently in its filing made in Docket No. DG 20-105 on May 5, 2022, at 3:55 p.m.

Liberty Utilities shall file a Redline version of its Tariff in the above-referenced matter within five (5) business days of the date of this letter, or by the close of business on August 5, 2022.

Sincerely,

/s/*Sennifer Booth*

Jennifer Booth
Tariff Administrator

cc: Service List Attachment Docket #: 22-024

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14 COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL SERVICE: MEDIUM ANNUAL USE, LOW WINTER USE RATE CLASSIFICATION NO. G-52

Availability

This rate is for commercial, industrial and public authority customers in locations served by the Company's mains and for which the Company's facilities are adequate. A customer receiving service under this rate must have annual usage greater than 10,000 therms and less than or equal to 100,000 therms and a Winter Period usage less than 67% of annual usage as determined by the Company's records and procedures.

Character of Service

Natural gas or equivalent will be supplied at a thermal content of nominally one (1) therm in each one hundred (100) cubic feet. Should the customer's consumption fail to meet the availability requirements for this rate, the customer's service will be transferred to the otherwise applicable tariff as described under the terms and conditions of this tariff.

Delivery Charge

Customer Charge Per Meter: \$5.7063 per day or \$171.19 per 30 day month

Winter Period: First 1000* therms per 30 day month at \$0.2428 per therm

All over 1000 therms per 30 day month at \$0.1617 per therm

First 1000* therms per 30 day month at \$0.1759 per therm

All over 1000 therms per 30 day month at \$0.1000 per therm

The above rates shall be adjusted to reflect the recovery of all applicable taxes. The Winter Period shall be the months of November through April inclusive. The Summer Period shall be the months of May through October inclusive.

Supplier Charges

If the customer purchases its gas from a third party, supplier charges will be as agreed upon between the customer and the third party supplier and will be billed directly by the third party supplier. If the customer does not purchase its gas from a third party, the gas supplied by the Company will be subject to a per therm cost of gas rate. The cost of gas rate is not included in the delivery charge presented above. Refer to the Firm Rate Schedules which present both the delivery charge and cost of gas rates.

Other Charges for Delivery Service

The customer must also pay such charges and adjustments as are set forth in the Company's Local Distribution Adjustment Clause, as in effect from time to time and on file with the Commission. The delivery charge presented above is exclusive of these charges. Refer to Page 90 or 91 of this Tariff for firm rate schedules which present both the delivery charge and the LDAC rates.

Meter Account Charge

When the Company establishes or re-establishes a gas service account for a customer at a meter location, a meter account charge is incurred in addition to all other charges. The meter account charge is \$20.00 when the visit to the meter location is scheduled at the mutual convenience of the Company and the customer. Otherwise, the charge is \$30.00.

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