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Re: Docket No. DG 23-084
Winter 2023-2024 Cost of Gas
Tariff Pages: 63rd rev pg 1; 59th rev pg 3; 57th rev pg 4; 36th rev pg 88; 14th rev pg 97
Tariff No. 11
Effective Date: February 1, 2024

Dear Ms. Maston:

Employees of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission have reviewed the tariff filing received on January 24, 2024, in the above-captioned proceeding. Employees have confirmed that these rates are temporary, interim, and provisional until such time as the issue of the applicability and interpretation of Liberty's NHPUC No. 11 tariff is resolved. *See* Order No. 26,541 (October 29, 2021) and Order No. 26,542 (October 29, 2021). At such time that the tariff issue is resolved, the Commission will conduct a review and confirm the permanent rates in effect.

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 have 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*

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23 FIRM RATE SCHEDULES - KEENE CUSTOMERS

II RATE SCHEDULES

	Rates Effective February 1, 2024 - April 30, 2024 Winter Period				Rates Effective May 1, 2024 - October 31, 2024 Summer Period			
	Delivery Charge	Cost of Gas Rate Page 97	LDAC Page 101	Total Rate	Delivery Charge	Cost of Gas Rate Page 93	LDAC Page 101	Total Rate
Residential Non Heating - R-1								
Customer Charge per Month per Meter	\$ 16.76			\$ 16.76	\$ 16.76			\$ 16.76
All therms	\$ 0.5025	\$ 1.4811	\$ 0.1213	\$ 2.1049	\$ 0.5025	\$ 0.2091	\$ 0.1213	\$ 0.8329
Residential Heating - R-3								
Customer Charge per Month per Meter	\$ 16.76			\$ 16.76	\$ 16.76			\$ 16.76
Therms in the first block per month at	\$ 0.6716	\$ 1.4811	\$ 0.1213	\$ 2.2740	\$ 0.6716	\$ 0.2091	\$ 0.1213	\$ 1.0020
Residential Heating - R-4								
Customer Charge per Month per Meter	\$ 9.22			\$ 9.22	\$ 16.76			\$ 16.76
Therms in the first block per month at	\$ 0.3694	\$ 0.8146	\$ 0.1213	\$ 1.3053	\$ 0.6716	\$ 0.2091	\$ 0.1213	\$ 1.0020
Commercial/Industrial - G-41								
Customer Charge per Month per Meter	\$ 66.23			\$ 66.23	\$ 66.23			\$ 66.23
Size of the first block	100 Therms				20 Therms			
Therms in the first block per month at	\$ 0.5367	\$ 1.4811	\$ 0.0979	\$ 2.1157	\$ 0.5367	\$ 0.2091	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.8437
All therms over the first block per month at	\$ 0.3692	\$ 1.4811	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.9482	\$ 0.3692	\$ 0.2091	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.6762
Commercial/Industrial - G-42								
Customer Charge per Month per Meter	\$ 198.65			\$ 198.65	\$ 198.65			\$ 198.65
Size of the first block	1000 Therms				400 Therms			
Therms in the first block per month at	\$ 0.4884	\$ 1.4811	\$ 0.0979	\$ 2.0674	\$ 0.4884	\$ 0.2091	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.7954
All therms over the first block per month at	\$ 0.3336	\$ 1.4811	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.9126	\$ 0.3336	\$ 0.2091	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.6406
Commercial/Industrial - G-43								
Customer Charge per Month per Meter	\$ 850.68			\$ 850.68	\$ 850.68			\$ 850.68
All therms over the first block per month at	\$ 0.3012	\$ 1.4811	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.8802	\$ 0.1464	\$ 0.2091	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.4534
Commercial/Industrial - G-51								
Customer Charge per Month per Meter	\$ 66.29			\$ 66.29	\$ 66.29			\$ 66.29
Size of the first block	100 Therms				100 Therms			
Therms in the first block per month at	\$ 0.3234	\$ 1.4811	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.9024	\$ 0.3234	\$ 0.2091	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.6304
All therms over the first block per month at	\$ 0.2159	\$ 1.4811	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.7949	\$ 0.2159	\$ 0.2091	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.5229
Commercial/Industrial - G-52								
Customer Charge per Month per Meter	\$ 198.48			\$ 198.48	\$ 198.48			\$ 198.48
Size of the first block	1000 Therms				1000 Therms			
Therms in the first block per month at	\$ 0.2788	\$ 1.4811	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.8578	\$ 0.2059	\$ 0.2091	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.5129
All therms over the first block per month at	\$ 0.1905	\$ 1.4811	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.7695	\$ 0.1233	\$ 0.2091	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.4303
Commercial/Industrial - G-53								
Customer Charge per Month per Meter	\$ 877.45			\$ 877.45	\$ 877.45			\$ 877.45
All therms over the first block per month at	\$ 0.1949	\$ 1.4811	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.7739	\$ 0.0988	\$ 0.2091	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.4058
Commercial/Industrial - G-54								
Customer Charge per Month per Meter	\$ 878.18			\$ 878.18	\$ 878.18			\$ 878.18
All therms over the first block per month at	\$ 0.0743	\$ 1.4811	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.6533	\$ 0.0420	\$ 0.2091	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.3490

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32 CALCULATION OF FIRM SALES AND FIXED WINTER PERIOD COST OF GAS RATE - KEENE CUSTOMERS

Calculation of the Cost of Gas Rate

Period Covered: Winter Period November 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024

Projected Gas Sales - therms		1,175,936
Total Calculated Cost of Gas Sendout	\$	1,597,618
Indirect Costs from DG 20-105		208,129
Return on Inventory		17,677
Interest		(4,291)
Total Anticipated Cost of Gas Sendout	\$	1,819,133
Add: Prior Period Deficiency Uncollected Interest	\$	-
		-
Deduct: Prior Period Excess Collected Interest	\$ (164,514)	
		(7,538)
Prior Period Adjustments and Interest	\$	(172,052)
Total Anticipated Cost	\$	1,647,081

<u>Cost of Gas Rate</u>	<u>Excluding Gas Assistance Program</u>	<u>Gas Assistance Program</u>
Non-Fixed Price Option Cost of Gas Rate - Beginning Period (per therm)	\$ 1.4007	\$ 0.7704
Change in rate due to revised under/over recovery projection - December 1, 2023	\$ (0.0552)	\$ (0.0304)
Change in rate due to revised under/over recovery projection - January 1, 2024	\$ (0.0037)	\$ (0.0020)
Change in rate due to revised under/over recovery projection - February 1, 2024	\$ 0.1393	\$ 0.0766
Revised Non-Fixed Price Option Cost of Gas Rate - Effective February 1, 2024	\$ 1.4811	\$ 0.8146
Fixed Price Option Cost of Gas Rate (per therm) November 2023-April 2024	\$ 1.4207	\$ 0.7814
 Pursuant to tariff section 17(d), the Company may adjust the approved cost of gas rate upward on a monthly basis to the following rate:		
Maximum Cost of Gas Rate - Non-Fixed Price Option (per therm)	\$ 1.7509	\$ 0.9630

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