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Re: Docket No. DE 23-098
2024 Adjustments to the Energy Efficiency Portion of System Benefits Charges and Local
Distribution Adjustment Charges
Tariff Pages: 5th rev pgs 22, 23; 24th rev pg 126; 25th rev pg 127
Effective Date: January 1, 2024

Dear Mr. Yusuf:

Employees of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission have reviewed the tariff filing received on December 28, 2023, in the above-captioned proceeding and confirm provisional compliance with the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc chapter 1600. This compliance is provisional because there is an identified issue with Liberty's EV-L and EV-M rates. *See, e.g.,* Liberty's November 1, 2023 Letter in Docket No. DE 20-170 (representing that Liberty "discovered an error in the model that generates Rates EV-L and EV-M . . ."). Therefore, tariff pages containing these rates may be subject to further revision and review. 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 filed 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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cost of the Company's (i) Electric Assistance Program and (ii) energy efficiency core programs and any other such energy efficiency programs, as approved by the Commission.

The Company shall implement its Electric Assistance Program as approved by the Commission from time to time. The System Benefits Charge will fund the Company's Electric Assistance Program and such other system benefits as are required by law or approved by the Commission.

The Company will reconcile on an annual basis actual costs incurred of the Electric Assistance Program, including development, implementation, and ongoing administrative and maintenance costs against the actual amounts charged to customers through the portion of the System Benefits Charge attributable to the Electric Assistance Program, set at a level of 0.150¢ per kilowatt-hour in accordance with RSA 374-F:4, VIII (c), and shall be in addition to the portion of the System Benefits Charge relating to the Company's energy efficiency core programs stated below.

The Company shall implement its energy efficiency core programs as approved by the Commission from time to time. The Company's cost of implementing the energy efficiency core programs shall be recovered through the portion of the System Benefits Charge attributable to such programs, set at a level of 0.577¢ per kilowatt-hour in accordance with Order No. 26,911 in Docket No. DE 23-098 Electric and Gas Utilities 2024-2026 New Hampshire Statewide Energy Efficiency Plan and adjusted annually per RSA 374-F:3, VI-a (d)(2), which shall be in addition to the portion of the System Benefits Charge relating to the Company's low income customer protection programs stated above. Any difference between the actual energy efficiency funds expended and the funds collected through the System Benefits Charge at 0.577¢ per kilowatt-hour during a calendar year shall, with interest calculated at the average prime rate for each month, be added to or subtracted from the amount to be expended in the following calendar year. If actual amounts are not available for any period, they shall be estimated for purposed of the above calculations and adjusted the following year based on actual data.

The Company shall implement its lost revenue mechanism as approved by the Commission in accordance with Order No. 26,911 in Docket No. DE 23-098 Energy Efficiency Resource Standard, set at a level of 0.000¢. The lost revenue portion of the System Benefits Charge shall be established annually based on a forecast of lost revenue for the prospective year. Any difference between the actual lost revenue and the amount of lost revenue recovered through the System Benefits Charge shall be refunded or recouped with interest during the succeeding year.

Any adjustment of the System Benefits Charge shall be in accordance with a notice filed with the Commission setting forth the amount of the increase or decrease, and the new System Benefits Charge amount. The notice shall further specify the effective date of such adjustment, which shall not be earlier than thirty days after the filing of the notice, or such other date as the Commission may authorize.

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System Benefits Charge

Electric Assistance Program (EAP)	0.150¢
Energy Efficiency Programs	0.577¢
Lost Revenue Mechanism	0.000¢
Total System Benefit Charge	0.727¢

42. Late Payment Charge

The rates and charges billed under this Tariff are net, billed monthly and payable upon presentation of the bill. However, Customers who receive Delivery Service under Residential Rate D, Residential Time-of-Day Rate D-10, OR General Service Rate G-3, may elect to pay for all service rendered under these rates, as well as Energy Service Rate ES, on a Levelized Payment Plan available upon application to the Company.

For Customers rendered Delivery Service under General Service Rate G-3, General Long Hour Service Rate G-2 or General Service Time-of-Use Rate G-1, all amounts previously billed but remaining unpaid after the due date printed on the bill shall be subject to a late payment charge of one and one-half percent (1 ½ %) thereof, such amounts to include any prior unpaid late payment charges.

The late payment charge is not applicable to Customers taking service under Rate D and Rate D-10, or past due balances of General Service Rate G-3 or Outdoor Lighting Rate M Customers who are abiding by the terms of an extended payment arrangement agreed to by the Company.

43. Provisions for Billing Charges Associated with Meter Diversions and Damage to Company Equipment in Connection Therewith

In case of loss or damage to the Company's property on a Customer's premises the Customer shall pay to the Company the value of the property or the cost of making good the loss or damage.

In those cases where, as a result of or in connection with diversion of electricity supplied by the Company to the Customer's premises, whether such diversion is carried out by bypassing the meter or other measuring device or by other means, the Company incurs expense for labor and/or materials, the Customer responsible therefore will be charged the costs incurred by the Company for such labor and materials. The costs so chargeable may include, but are not limited to, the cost of investigating the diversion and the miscellaneous charges for service associated therewith, the cost of supplying and installing an exchange meter, the cost of furnishing and installing tamper-resistant devices, the cost of testing the meter associated with the diversion and the cost of replacement of a meter which has been damaged.

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NHPUC NO. 21 - ELECTRICITY DELIVERY
LIBERTY UTILITIES

Twenty-Fourth Revised Page 126
Superseding Twenty-third Revised Page 126
Summary of Rates

RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 FOR USAGE ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2024												
Rate	Blocks	Distribution Charge	Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Mechanism	REP/ VMP	Net Distribution Charge	Transmission Charge	Stranded Cost Charge	Storm Recovery Adjustment Factor	System Benefits Charge	Total Delivery Service	Energy Service	Total Rate
D	Customer Charge	\$ 14.74			14.74					14.74		\$ 14.74
	All kWh	\$ 0.06752	0.00281	(0.00002)	0.07031	0.03334	(0.00031)	(0.00202)	0.00727	0.10859	0.12612	\$ 0.23471
Off Peak Water Heating Use 16 Hour Control ¹	All kWh	\$ 0.05829	0.00281	(0.00002)	0.06108	0.03334	(0.00031)	(0.00202)	0.00727	0.09936	0.12612	\$ 0.22548
Off Peak Water Heating Use 6 Hour Control ¹	All kWh	\$ 0.05938	0.00281	(0.00002)	0.06217	0.03334	(0.00031)	(0.00202)	0.00727	0.10045	0.12612	\$ 0.22657
Farm ¹	All kWh	\$ 0.06374	0.00281	(0.00002)	0.06653	0.03334	(0.00031)	(0.00202)	0.00727	0.10481	0.12612	\$ 0.23093
D-10	Customer Charge	\$ 14.74			14.74					14.74		\$ 14.74
	On Peak kWh	\$ 0.14355	0.00180	(0.00002)	0.14533	0.01341	(0.00033)	(0.00202)	0.00727	0.16366	0.12612	\$ 0.28978
	Off Peak kWh	\$ 0.00190	0.00180	(0.00002)	0.00368	0.01341	(0.00033)	(0.00202)	0.00727	0.02201	0.12612	\$ 0.14813
	Customer Charge	\$ 502.08			502.08					502.08		\$ 502.08
	Demand Charge	\$ 10.63			10.63					10.63		\$ 10.63
	On Peak kWh	\$ 0.00679	0.00104	(0.00002)	0.00781	0.01900	(0.00031)	(0.00202)	0.00727	0.03175		
								Effective 8/1/23, usage on or after			0.07196	\$ 0.10344
								Effective 9/1/23, usage on or after			0.04799	\$ 0.07947
								Effective 10/1/23, usage on or after			0.04448	\$ 0.07596
								Effective 11/1/23, usage on or after			0.12302	\$ 0.15450
								Effective 12/1/23, usage on or after			0.18892	\$ 0.22040
								Effective 1/1/24, usage on or after			0.22302	\$ 0.25477
G-1	Off Peak kWh	\$ 0.00199	0.00104	(0.00002)	0.00301	0.01900	(0.00031)	(0.00202)	0.00727	0.02695		
								Effective 8/1/23, usage on or after			0.07196	\$ 0.09864
								Effective 9/1/23, usage on or after			0.04799	\$ 0.07467
								Effective 10/1/23, usage on or after			0.04448	\$ 0.07116
								Effective 11/1/23, usage on or after			0.12302	\$ 0.14970
								Effective 12/1/23, usage on or after			0.18892	\$ 0.21560
								Effective 1/1/24, usage on or after			0.22302	\$ 0.24997
	Customer Charge	\$ 83.66			83.66					83.66		\$ 83.66
	Demand Charge	\$ 10.67			10.67					10.67		\$ 10.67
	All kWh	\$ 0.00267	0.00151	(0.00002)	0.00416	0.02170	(0.00031)	(0.00202)	0.00727	0.03080		
								Effective 8/1/23, usage on or after			0.07196	\$ 0.10249
								Effective 9/1/23, usage on or after			0.04799	\$ 0.07852
								Effective 10/1/23, usage on or after			0.04448	\$ 0.07501
								Effective 11/1/23, usage on or after			0.12302	\$ 0.15355
								Effective 12/1/23, usage on or after			0.18892	\$ 0.21945
								Effective 1/1/24, usage on or after			0.22302	\$ 0.25382
G-2	Customer Charge	\$ 19.20			19.20					19.20		\$ 19.20
	All kWh	\$ 0.06093	0.00253	(0.00002)	0.06344	0.02281	(0.00030)	(0.00202)	0.00727	0.09120	0.12612	\$ 0.21732
G-3	Customer Charge	\$ 17.01			17.01					17.01		\$ 17.01
T	All kWh	\$ 0.05469	0.00285	(0.00002)	0.05752	0.02198	(0.00030)	(0.00202)	0.00727	0.08445	0.12612	\$ 0.21057
V	Minimum Charge	\$ 19.20			19.20					19.20		\$ 19.20
	All kWh	\$ 0.06266	0.00291	(0.00002)	0.06555	0.02520	(0.00031)	(0.00202)	0.00727	0.09569	0.12612	\$ 0.22181
D-11	Customer Charge	\$14.74			\$14.74					\$14.74		\$ 14.74
	Monday through Friday											
	Off Peak	\$0.05262	\$0.00000	(\$0.00002)	\$0.05260	(\$0.00594)	(\$0.00031)	(0.00202)	\$0.00727	\$0.05160	\$0.20779	\$0.25939
	Mid Peak	\$0.07887	\$0.00000	(\$0.00002)	\$0.07885	(\$0.00251)	(\$0.00031)	(0.00202)	\$0.00727	\$0.08128	\$0.23595	\$0.31723
	Critical Peak	\$0.11230	\$0.00000	(\$0.00002)	\$0.11228	\$0.20608	(\$0.00031)	(0.00202)	\$0.00727	\$0.32330	\$0.24487	\$0.56817
	Saturday through Sunday and Holidays: Mid Peak 8a - 8p, Off Peak 8p - 8a											

¹ Rate is a subset of Domestic Rate D

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Rate	Blocks	Distribution Charge	Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Factor	REP/ VMP	Net Distribution Charge	Transmission Charge	Stranded Cost Charge	Storm Recovery Adjustment Factor	System Benefits Charge	Total Delivery Service	Energy Service	Total Rate
Rate EV	Customer Charge	\$11.35			\$11.35							\$11.35
	<u>Monday through Friday</u>											
	Off Peak	\$0.05262	\$0.00000	(\$0.00002)	\$0.05260	(\$0.00594)	(\$0.00031)	(0.00202)	\$0.00727	\$0.05160	\$0.20779	\$0.25939
	Mid Peak	\$0.07887	\$0.00000	(\$0.00002)	\$0.07885	(\$0.00251)	(\$0.00031)	(0.00202)	\$0.00727	\$0.08128	\$0.23595	\$0.31723
	Critical Peak	\$0.11230	\$0.00000	(\$0.00002)	\$0.11228	\$0.20608	(\$0.00031)	(0.00202)	\$0.00727	\$0.32330	\$0.24487	\$0.56817
<u>Saturday through Sunday and Holidays: Mid Peak 8a - 8p, Off Peak 8p - 8a</u>												
Rate EV-L	Customer Charge	\$502.08			\$502.08							\$502.08
	Demand Charge	\$5.32			\$5.32							\$5.32
	<u>Monday through Friday</u>											
	Off Peak	\$0.02698	\$0.00000	(\$0.00002)	\$0.02696	(\$0.00317)	(\$0.00031)	(0.00202)	\$0.00727	\$0.02873	\$0.10917	\$0.13790
	Mid Peak	\$0.02900	\$0.00000	(\$0.00002)	\$0.02898	(\$0.00253)	(\$0.00031)	(0.00202)	\$0.00727	\$0.03139	\$0.11324	\$0.14463
<u>Saturday through Sunday and Holidays: Mid Peak 8a - 8p, Off Peak 8p - 8a</u>												
Rate EV-M	Customer Charge	\$83.66			\$83.66							\$83.66
	Demand Charge	\$5.34			\$5.34							\$5.34
	<u>Monday through Friday</u>											
	Off Peak	\$0.04002	\$0.00000	(\$0.00002)	\$0.04000	(\$0.00277)	(\$0.00031)	(0.00202)	\$0.00727	\$0.04217	\$0.10927	\$0.15144
	Mid Peak	\$0.04138	\$0.00000	(\$0.00002)	\$0.04136	(\$0.00219)	(\$0.00031)	(0.00202)	\$0.00727	\$0.04411	\$0.11305	\$0.15716
<u>Saturday through Sunday and Holidays: Mid Peak 8a - 8p, Off Peak 8p - 8a</u>												
M	Luminaire Charge											
	HPS 4,000	\$9.81				\$9.81						\$9.81
	HPS 9,600	\$11.35				\$11.35						\$11.35
	HPS 27,500	\$18.86				\$18.86						\$18.86
	HPS 50,000	\$23.47				\$23.47						\$23.47
	HPS 9,600 (Post Top)	\$13.32				\$13.32						\$13.32
	HPS 27,500 Flood	\$19.07				\$19.07						\$19.07
	HPS 50,000 Flood	\$25.46				\$25.46						\$25.46
	Incandescent 1,000	\$12.61				\$12.61						\$12.61
	Mercury Vapor 4,000	\$8.70				\$8.70						\$8.70
	Mercury Vapor 8,000	\$9.79				\$9.79						\$9.79
	Mercury Vapor 22,000	\$17.51				\$17.51						\$17.51
	Mercury Vapor 63,000	\$29.62				\$29.62						\$29.62
	Mercury Vapor 22,000 Flood	\$20.04				\$20.04						\$20.04
	Mercury Vapor 63,000 Flood	\$38.86				\$38.86						\$38.86
LED-1	Luminaire Charge											
	30 Watt Pole Top	\$6.36				\$6.36						\$6.36
	50 Watt Pole Top	\$6.63				\$6.63						\$6.63
	130 Watt Pole Top	\$10.24				\$10.24						\$10.24
	190 Watt Pole Top	\$19.65				\$19.65						\$19.65
	30 Watt URD	\$14.85				\$14.85						\$14.85
	90 Watt Flood	\$10.08				\$10.08						\$10.08
	130 Watt Flood	\$11.60				\$11.60						\$11.60
Poles	30 Watt Caretaker	\$5.70				\$5.70						\$5.70
	Pole - Wood	\$11.14				\$11.14						\$11.14
	Fiberglass - Direct Embedded	\$11.61				\$11.61						\$11.61
	Fiberglass w/Foundation <25 ft	\$19.59				\$19.59						\$19.59
	Fiberglass w/Foundation >=25 ft	\$32.75				\$32.75						\$32.75
	Metal Poles - Direct Embedded	\$23.35				\$23.35						\$23.35
	Metal Poles with Foundation	\$28.17				\$28.17						\$28.17
M/LED-1/LED-2	All kWh	\$0.04686	\$0.00000	(\$0.00002)	\$0.04684	\$0.01701	(\$0.00031)	(\$0.00202)	\$0.00727	\$0.06879	\$0.12612	\$0.19491

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