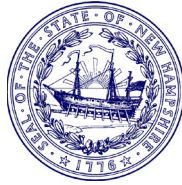


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January 26, 2024

Adam R.M. Yusuf
Analyst I, Rates & Regulatory Affairs
Liberty Utilities
15 Buttrick Road
Londonderry, NH 03053

Re: Docket No. DE 23-098
2024 Adjustments to the Energy Efficiency Portion of System Benefits Charges and
Local Distribution Adjustment Charges
Tariff Pages: 61st rev pg 1; 57th rev pg 3; 55th rev pg 4; 32nd rev pg 87; 34th rev pg 88; 32nd
rev pg 89; 11th rev pg 101
Tariff No. 11
Effective Date: January 1, 2024

Dear Mr. Yusuf:

Employees of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission have reviewed the tariff filings received on December 28, 2023, 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*

Ben Martin-McDonough
Tariff Administrator

cc: Service List

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22 FIRM RATE SCHEDULES - EXCLUDING KEENE CUSTOMERS

II RATE SCHEDULES

	Rates Effective January 1, 2024 - April 30, 2024 Winter Period				Rates Effective May 1, 2024 - October 31, 2024 Summer Period			
	Delivery Charge	Cost of Gas Rate Page 95	LDAC Page 101	Total Rate	Delivery Charge	Cost of Gas Rate Page 92	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	\$ 0.7248	\$ 0.1213	\$ 1.3486	\$ 0.5025	\$ 0.0187	\$ 0.1213	\$ 0.6425
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	\$ 0.7248	\$ 0.1213	\$ 1.5177	\$ 0.6716	\$ 0.0187	\$ 0.1213	\$ 0.8116
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	\$ 0.3986	\$ 0.1213	\$ 0.8893	\$ 0.6716	\$ 0.0187	\$ 0.1213	\$ 0.8116
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	\$ 0.7246	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.3592	\$ 0.5367	\$ 0.0181	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.6527
All therms over the first block per month at	\$ 0.3692	\$ 0.7246	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.1917	\$ 0.3692	\$ 0.0181	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.4852
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	\$ 0.7246	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.3109	\$ 0.4884	\$ 0.0181	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.6044
All therms over the first block per month at	\$ 0.3336	\$ 0.7246	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.1561	\$ 0.3336	\$ 0.0181	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.4496
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	\$ 0.7246	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.1237	\$ 0.1464	\$ 0.0181	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.2624
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	\$ 0.7258	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.1471	\$ 0.3234	\$ 0.0193	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.4406
All therms over the first block per month at	\$ 0.2159	\$ 0.7258	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.0396	\$ 0.2159	\$ 0.0193	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.3331
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	\$ 0.7258	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.1025	\$ 0.2059	\$ 0.0193	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.3231
All therms over the first block per month at	\$ 0.1905	\$ 0.7258	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.0142	\$ 0.1233	\$ 0.0193	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.2405
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	\$ 0.7258	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.0186	\$ 0.0988	\$ 0.0193	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.2160
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	\$ 0.7258	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.8980	\$ 0.0420	\$ 0.0193	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.1592

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23 FIRM RATE SCHEDULES - KEENE CUSTOMERS

II RATE SCHEDULES

	Rates Effective January 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	\$ 1.3455	\$ 0.1213	\$ 1.9693	\$ 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	\$ 1.3455	\$ 0.1213	\$ 2.1384	\$ 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	\$ 0.7400	\$ 0.1213	\$ 1.2307	\$ 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	\$ 1.3455	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.9801	\$ 0.5367	\$ 0.2091	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.8437
All therms over the first block per month at	\$ 0.3692	\$ 1.3455	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.8126	\$ 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	\$ 1.3455	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.9318	\$ 0.4884	\$ 0.2091	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.7954
All therms over the first block per month at	\$ 0.3336	\$ 1.3455	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.7770	\$ 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	\$ 1.3455	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.7446	\$ 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	\$ 1.3455	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.7668	\$ 0.3234	\$ 0.2091	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.6304
All therms over the first block per month at	\$ 0.2159	\$ 1.3455	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.6593	\$ 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	\$ 1.3455	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.7222	\$ 0.2059	\$ 0.2091	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.5129
All therms over the first block per month at	\$ 0.1905	\$ 1.3455	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.6339	\$ 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	\$ 1.3455	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.6383	\$ 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	\$ 1.3455	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.5177	\$ 0.0420	\$ 0.2091	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.3490

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4 FIRM RATE SCHEDULES – MANAGED EXPANSION PROGRAM - EXCLUDING KEENE CUSTOMERS

II RATE SCHEDULES

	Rates Effective January 1, 2024 - April 30, 2024 Winter Period				Rates Effective May 1, 2024 - October 31, 2024 Summer Period			
	Delivery Charge	Cost of Gas Rate Page 95	LDAC Page 101	Total Rate	Delivery Charge	Cost of Gas Rate Page 92	LDAC Page 101	Total Rate
Residential Non Heating - R-5								
Customer Charge per Month per Meter	\$ 21.79			\$ 21.79	\$ 21.79			\$ 21.79
All therms	\$ 0.6533	\$ 0.7248	\$ 0.1213	\$ 1.4994	\$ 0.6533	\$ 0.0187	\$ 0.1213	\$ 0.7933
Residential Heating - R-6								
Customer Charge per Month per Meter	\$ 21.79			\$ 21.79	\$ 21.79			\$ 21.79
Therms in the first block per month at	\$ 0.8731	\$ 0.7248	\$ 0.1213	\$ 1.7192	\$ 0.8731	\$ 0.0187	\$ 0.1213	\$ 1.0131
Residential Heating - R-7								
Customer Charge per Month per Meter	\$ 11.99			\$ 11.99	\$ 21.79			\$ 21.79
Therms in the first block per month at	\$ 0.4802	\$ 0.3986	\$ 0.1213	\$ 1.0001	\$ 0.8731	\$ 0.0187	\$ 0.1213	\$ 1.0131
Commercial/Industrial - G-44								
Customer Charge per Month per Meter	\$ 86.10			\$ 86.10	\$ 86.10			\$ 86.10
Size of the first block	100 Therms				20 Therms			
Therms in the first block per month at	\$ 0.6977	\$ 0.7246	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.5202	\$ 0.6977	\$ 0.0181	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.8137
All therms over the first block per month at	\$ 0.4800	\$ 0.7246	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.3025	\$ 0.4800	\$ 0.0181	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.5960
Commercial/Industrial - G-45								
Customer Charge per Month per Meter	\$ 258.25			\$ 258.25	\$ 258.25			\$ 258.25
Size of the first block	1000 Therms				400 Therms			
Therms in the first block per month at	\$ 0.6349	\$ 0.7246	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.4574	\$ 0.6349	\$ 0.0181	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.7509
All therms over the first block per month at	\$ 0.4337	\$ 0.7246	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.2562	\$ 0.4337	\$ 0.0181	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.5497
Commercial/Industrial - G-46								
Customer Charge per Month per Meter	\$ 1,105.88			\$ 1,105.88	\$ 1,105.88			\$ 1,105.88
All therms over the first block per month at	\$ 0.3916	\$ 0.7246	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.2141	\$ 0.1903	\$ 0.0181	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.3063
Commercial/Industrial - G-55								
Customer Charge per Month per Meter	\$ 86.18			\$ 86.18	\$ 86.18			\$ 86.18
Size of the first block	100 Therms				100 Therms			
Therms in the first block per month at	\$ 0.4204	\$ 0.7258	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.2441	\$ 0.4204	\$ 0.0193	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.5376
All therms over the first block per month at	\$ 0.2807	\$ 0.7258	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.1044	\$ 0.2807	\$ 0.0193	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.3979
Commercial/Industrial - G-56								
Customer Charge per Month per Meter	\$ 258.02			\$ 258.02	\$ 258.02			\$ 258.02
Size of the first block	1000 Therms				1000 Therms			
Therms in the first block per month at	\$ 0.3624	\$ 0.7258	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.1861	\$ 0.2677	\$ 0.0193	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.3849
All therms over the first block per month at	\$ 0.2477	\$ 0.7258	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.0714	\$ 0.1603	\$ 0.0193	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.2775
Commercial/Industrial - G-57								
Customer Charge per Month per Meter	\$ 1,140.69			\$ 1,140.69	\$ 1,140.69			\$ 1,140.69
All therms over the first block per month at	\$ 0.2534	\$ 0.7258	\$ 0.0979	\$ 1.0771	\$ 0.1284	\$ 0.0193	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.2456
Commercial/Industrial - G-58								
Customer Charge per Month per Meter	\$ 1,141.63			\$ 1,141.63	\$ 1,141.63			\$ 1,141.63
All therms over the first block per month at	\$ 0.0966	\$ 0.7258	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.9203	\$ 0.0546	\$ 0.0193	\$ 0.0979	\$ 0.1718

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36 LOCAL DISTRIBUTION ADJUSTMENT CHARGE CALCULATION

Local Delivery Adjustment Charge Calculation

	<u>Sales</u> <u>Customers</u>	<u>Transportation</u> <u>Customers</u>
<u>Residential Non Heating Rates - R-1</u>		
Energy Efficiency Charge	0.0700	
Relief Holder and pond at Gas Street, Concord, NH	0.0000	
Manufactured Gas Plants	<u>0.0076</u>	
Environmental Surcharge (ES)	0.0076	
Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Factor (RDAF)	0.0000	
Property Tax Adjustment Mechanism (PTAM)	0.0124	
Rate Case Expense Factor (RCEF)	0.0111	
Gas Assistance Program (GAP)	<u>0.0203</u>	
LDAC	0.1213	per therm
<u>Residential Heating Rates - R-3, R-4, R-6, R-7</u>		
Energy Efficiency Charge	0.0700	
Relief Holder and pond at Gas Street, Concord, NH	0.0000	
Manufactured Gas Plants	<u>0.0076</u>	
Environmental Surcharge (ES)	0.0076	
Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Factor (RDAF)	0.0000	
Property Tax Adjustment Mechanism (PTAM)	0.0124	
Rate Case Expense Factor (RCEF)	0.0111	
Gas Assistance Program (GAP)	<u>0.0203</u>	
LDAC	0.1213	per therm
<u>Commercial/Industrial Low Annual Use Rates - G-41, G-51, G-44, G-55</u>		
Energy Efficiency Charge	0.0466	0.0466
Relief Holder and pond at Gas Street, Concord, NH	0.0000	
Manufactured Gas Plants	<u>0.0076</u>	
Environmental Surcharge (ES)	0.0076	0.0076
Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Factor (RDAF)	0.0000	0.0000
Property Tax Adjustment Mechanism (PTAM)	0.0124	0.0124
Rate Case Expense Factor (RCEF)	0.0111	0.0111
Gas Assistance Program (GAP)	<u>0.0203</u>	<u>0.0203</u>
LDAC	0.0979	0.0979 per therm
<u>Commercial/Industrial Medium Annual Use Rates - G-42, G-52, G-45, G-56</u>		
Energy Efficiency Charge	0.0466	0.0466
Relief Holder and pond at Gas Street, Concord, NH	0.0000	
Manufactured Gas Plants	<u>0.0076</u>	
Environmental Surcharge (ES)	0.0076	0.0076
Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Factor (RDAF)	0.0000	0.0000
Property Tax Adjustment Mechanism (PTAM)	0.0124	0.0124
Rate Case Expense Factor (RCEF)	0.0111	0.0111
Gas Assistance Program (GAP)	<u>0.0203</u>	<u>0.0203</u>
LDAC	0.0979	0.0979 per therm
<u>Commercial/Industrial Large Annual Use Rates - G-43, G-53, G-54, G-46, G-56, G-57, G-58</u>		
Energy Efficiency Charge	0.0466	0.0466
Relief Holder and pond at Gas Street, Concord, NH	0.0000	
Manufactured Gas Plants	<u>0.0076</u>	
Environmental Surcharge (ES)	0.0076	0.0076
Revenue Decoupling Adjustment Factor (RDAF)	0.0000	0.0000
Property Tax Adjustment Mechanism (PTAM)	0.0124	0.0124
Rate Case Expense Factor (RCEF)	0.0111	0.0111
Gas Assistance Program (GAP)	<u>0.0203</u>	<u>0.0203</u>
LDAC	0.0979	0.0979 per therm

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