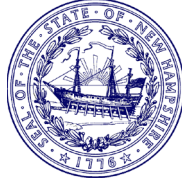


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Re: Docket No. DG 23-084
Winter 2023-2024 Cost of Gas
Tariff Pages: 65th rev pg 1; 61st pg 3; 59th rev pg 4; 38th rev pg 88; 15th rev pg 97
Tariff No. 11
Effective Date: March 1, 2024

Dear Ms. Maston:

Employees of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission have reviewed the tariff filing received on February 22, 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*

Ben Martin-McDonough
Tariff Administrator

cc: Service List

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23 FIRM RATE SCHEDULES - KEENE CUSTOMERS

II RATE SCHEDULES

	Rates Effective March 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	\$ 1.5305	\$ 0.1986	\$ 2.2316	\$ 0.5025	\$ 0.2091	\$ 0.1986	\$ 0.9102
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	\$ 1.5305	\$ 0.1986	\$ 2.4007	\$ 0.6716	\$ 0.2091	\$ 0.1986	\$ 1.0793
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	\$ 0.8418	\$ 0.1986	\$ 1.4098	\$ 0.6716	\$ 0.2091	\$ 0.1986	\$ 1.0793
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	\$ 1.5305	\$ 0.0874	\$ 2.1546	\$ 0.5367	\$ 0.2091	\$ 0.0874	\$ 0.8332
All therms over the first block per month at	\$ 0.3692	\$ 1.5305	\$ 0.0874	\$ 1.9871	\$ 0.3692	\$ 0.2091	\$ 0.0874	\$ 0.6657
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	\$ 1.5305	\$ 0.0874	\$ 2.1063	\$ 0.4884	\$ 0.2091	\$ 0.0874	\$ 0.7849
All therms over the first block per month at	\$ 0.3336	\$ 1.5305	\$ 0.0874	\$ 1.9515	\$ 0.3336	\$ 0.2091	\$ 0.0874	\$ 0.6301
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	\$ 1.5305	\$ 0.0874	\$ 1.9191	\$ 0.1464	\$ 0.2091	\$ 0.0874	\$ 0.4429
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	\$ 1.5305	\$ 0.0874	\$ 1.9413	\$ 0.3234	\$ 0.2091	\$ 0.0874	\$ 0.6199
All therms over the first block per month at	\$ 0.2159	\$ 1.5305	\$ 0.0874	\$ 1.8338	\$ 0.2159	\$ 0.2091	\$ 0.0874	\$ 0.5124
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	\$ 1.5305	\$ 0.0874	\$ 1.8967	\$ 0.2059	\$ 0.2091	\$ 0.0874	\$ 0.5024
All therms over the first block per month at	\$ 0.1905	\$ 1.5305	\$ 0.0874	\$ 1.8084	\$ 0.1233	\$ 0.2091	\$ 0.0874	\$ 0.4198
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	\$ 1.5305	\$ 0.0874	\$ 1.8128	\$ 0.0988	\$ 0.2091	\$ 0.0874	\$ 0.3953
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	\$ 1.5305	\$ 0.0874	\$ 1.6922	\$ 0.0420	\$ 0.2091	\$ 0.0874	\$ 0.3385

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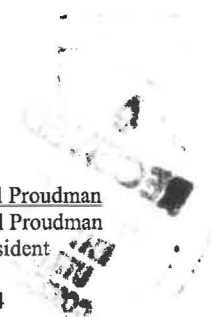
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32 CALCULATION OF FIRM SALES AND FIXED WINTER PERIOD COST OF GAS RATE - KEENE CUSTOMERS

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>	Excluding Gas Assistance Program	Gas Assistance Program
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
Change in rate due to revised under/over recovery projection - March 1, 2024	\$ 0.0494	\$ 0.0272
Revised Non-Fixed Price Option Cost of Gas Rate - Effective March 1, 2024	\$ 1.5305	\$ 0.8418
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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