



ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF an application by Liberty Utilities (Gas New Brunswick) LP for approval of its 2021 Regulatory Financial Statements, for approval to change its distribution rates effective July 1, 2023, and for approval of a Revenue Decoupling Mechanism.

(Matter No. 533)

September 29, 2023

NEW BRUNSWICK ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

ORDER

WHEREAS in its Oral Decision dated September 21, 2023 (Decision), the New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board (Board) ordered Liberty Utilities (Gas New Brunswick) LP, as represented by its general partner, Liberty Utilities (Gas New Brunswick) Corp. (Liberty), to do as follows with the adjustments for Retention and Incentives programs:

- To re-file its 2023 test year budget;
- To re-file its cost of service study;
- To re-file its proof of revenue; and
- To re-file the resulting rates.

AND WHEREAS the Board also directed Liberty to use the Board's approved cost allocation approach for the Large Industrial Contract Service rate class and correct an error in the use of an adjusted peak demand cost allocation factor in its compliance filing.

AND WHEREAS Liberty filed the aforementioned documents on September 27, 2023.

AND WHEREAS the Board has reviewed these documents and finds that they are in compliance with the Decision.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The rates, as attached hereto in Appendix A, shall take effect on October 1, 2023.

Dated in Saint John, New Brunswick, this 29th day of September, 2023.

BY THE BOARD

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen Mitchell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K' and 'M'.

Kathleen Mitchell
Chief Clerk

APPENDIX A

Liberty's Final Rates – Effective October 1, 2023

REGULATED RATE CLASSES	RATE DESIGN
Small General Service (SGS)	
Customer Charge	\$21.50
Delivery Charge	\$10.8527
Mid-General Service (MGS)	
Customer Charge	
Up to 60 GJs per month	\$21.50
Greater than 60 GJs per month	\$50.00
Delivery Charge	
For the first 100 GJs delivered per billing month	\$10.8792
For volumes delivered in excess of 100 GJs per billing month	\$7.9077
Large General Service (LGS)	
Customer Charge	
Up to 650 GJs per month	\$275.00
Greater than 650 GJs per month	\$375.00
Delivery Charge	
For the first 250 GJs delivered per billing month	\$7.6968
For volumes delivered in excess of 250 GJs per billing month	
Between September 1 and April 30	\$6.4823
Between May 1 and August 31	\$2.5037
Contract General Service (CGS)	
Contract Demand Charge	\$19.00
For volumes delivered	
Between September 1 and April 30	\$5.7689
Between May 1 and August 31	\$1.9066
Industrial Contract General Service (ICGS)	
Customer Charge	\$3,300.00
Contract Demand Charge	\$25.56
For volumes delivered	
Between September 1 and April 30	\$1.5794
Between May 1 and August 31	\$0.9375

APPENDIX A (Continued)

Liberty's Final Rates – Effective October 1, 2023

Off-Peak Service (OPS)	
Customer Charge	\$50.00
Delivery Charge	\$5.6244

REGULATED RATE CLASSES	RATE DESIGN
Monthly Agent Billing and Collection Charge	
Payable by Service Provider for each SGS Customer	\$1.56
Payable by Service Provider for each MGS Customer	\$2.69
Payable by Service Provider for each LGS Customer	\$6.28
Monthly Agent Billing Charge	
Payable by Service Provider for each CGS Customer	\$5.15
Payable by Service Provider for each ICGS Customer	\$5.15
Payable by Service Provider for each OPS Customer	\$5.15
Monthly Line Item Charge	
Any Additional Line Item Charge	\$0.92