

**NEW BRUNSWICK ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Liberty Utilities (Gas New Brunswick) LP for approval of its 2022 and 2023 regulatory financial statements, for approval to change its distribution rates effective September 1, 2024, approval of Weather Normalization Adjustment, approval of amounts related to SEUF Fees Variance account, amounts related to Revenue Requirement True-Up Variance Account for 2023, as well as approval of the use of this account for the 2024 test year.

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS** Liberty Utilities (Gas New Brunswick) LP (Liberty) has applied to the New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board on March 28, 2024 for approval of its 2023 Regulatory Financial Statements;

**AND WHEREAS** Liberty has applied to the Board on April 18, 2024 for the following orders, decisions, or directions from the Board:

- (1) approval under sections 52 and 56 of the *Gas Distribution Act, 1999*, S.N.B. 1999, c. G-2.11 and sections 60 and 64 of the *Energy and Utilities Board Act*, S.N.B. 2006, c. E-9.18, of the changes to Liberty's distribution rates, with such changes to be effective September 1, 2024;
- (2) approval of Liberty's 2022 Regulatory Financial Statements;
- (3) approval of Liberty's Weather Normalization Adjustment;
- (4) approval of amounts related to Liberty's SEUF Fees Variance Account;
- (5) approval of amounts related to Liberty's Revenue Requirement True-up Variance Account for 2023, as well as approval of the use of this account for the 2024 test year; and
- (6) such further or other order, decision or direction relating to Liberty's Small General Service, Mid-General Service, Large General Service, Contract

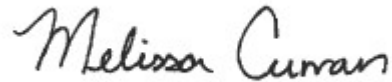
General Service, Industrial Contract General Service and Off-Peak Service distribution rates; 2022 Regulatory Financial Statements; Weather Normalization Adjustment; SEUF Fees Variance Account; or Revenue Requirement True-Up Variance Account, as Liberty may request, and the Board may deem necessary or appropriate.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Board will hold a Pre-Hearing Conference for this Matter via the Zoom videoconference platform on **Tuesday, June 11, 2024 beginning at 9:30 a.m.** Interested parties may attend and make representations about the procedure to be followed and any other relevant matters. A meeting link and guidelines for the video conferencing will be provided to all parties prior to the scheduled Pre-Hearing Conference.
2. Parties who intend to intervene must register by visiting the *Rules of Procedure* section of the Board's website at [www.nbeub.ca](http://www.nbeub.ca) and complete the "Intervener Request" form. The form should be completed and filed with the Board no later than **Friday, June 7, 2024** at [general@nbeub.ca](mailto:general@nbeub.ca). Parties are to indicate the official language in which they wish to be heard.
3. The Board shall publish the Notice in either the English or French language, as may be appropriate having regard to the principal language of publication, once in each of the following newspapers on or before Friday, May 10, 2024
  - The Telegraph Journal
  - L'Acadie Nouvelle
4. Liberty shall provide a copy of the Notice, attached hereto and marked "A" to:
  - (i) each certified gas marketer;
  - (ii) all parties involved in Liberty's 2023 Rate Application (Matter 533); and
  - (iii) anyone who requests it.
5. A copy of the Notice attached hereto and marked "A" shall be made available on Liberty's website at <http://www.naturalgasnb.com> and posted to Liberty's Social Media accounts by no later than Friday, May 10, 2024.

**DATED** at the City of Saint John, New Brunswick, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.

**BY THE BOARD**



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