

# Important Message for our Customers Regarding Electric Rates

On April 29, 2016 Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. submitted a rate filing with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission. (Docket No. DE 16-383) We asked the Commission for approval to raise the rates that we charge customers for our electric distribution service. The Commission issued an order in our rate case on April 12, 2017 approving an increase in distribution rates. For the impact on most rate classes, see the reverse of this notice.

The total bill for a residential customer using 650 kWh of electricity per month will increase \$9.55. The increase represents a 9.37% total bill increase.

Please visit **[www.libertyutilities.com](http://www.libertyutilities.com)** or call **1-800-375-7413** for an explanation of why we requested a rate increase and suggestions for reducing the effect of the increase on your bill.

NOTE: Although not part of our request for an increase in Distribution Rates, the Transmission Charge and Stranded Cost Charge will change as well. These charges are adjusted annually and go into Effect May 1, 2017.



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The chart below shows the percent increase in the total bill, for most rate classes. For more information, please visit [www.libertyutilities.com](http://www.libertyutilities.com).

| <b>RATE CLASS</b>                         | <b>PROPOSED %INCREASE</b> |
|---|---------------------------|
| <b>D DOMESTIC SERVICE</b>                 | <b>9.37%</b>              |
| <b>D-10 DOMESTIC - PEAK LOAD PRICING</b>  | <b>10.12%</b>             |
| <b>G-1 GENERAL SERVICE - TIME OF USE</b>  | <b>27.61%</b>             |
| <b>G-2 GENERAL LONG HOUR SERVICE</b>      | <b>20.20%</b>             |
| <b>G-3 GENERAL SERVICE</b>                | <b>10.43%</b>             |
| <b>T LIMITED TOTAL ELECTRIC LIVING</b>    | <b>8.99%</b>              |
| <b>V LIMITED COMMERCIAL SPACE HEATING</b> | <b>12.70%</b>             |

Additional information is also available on the PUC's web site at [www.puc.nh.gov](http://www.puc.nh.gov) and will be filed in docket DE 16-383. You may also call the PUC's Consumer Affairs Division at **1-800-852-3793** for more information about the rate change process.



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