

# Rates Increase Effective July 1, 2017

On April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Liberty Utilities (EnergyNorth Natural Gas) Corp. submitted a rate filing with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (“PUC”) to increase base rates, which recover the cost of the distribution system used to deliver gas to customers.

As part of the ongoing proceeding, the PUC has approved a temporary distribution revenue increase of \$6.75 million effective for service on and after July 1, 2017 to be collected by a uniform rate increase of 9.56% in distribution revenue to each of Liberty’s current rate schedules and rates.

Distribution rates will also be impacted by the approval of the Cast Iron Bare Steel (CIBS) enhancement program. This is a reliability program to replace older pipes with newer plastic ones. A distribution revenue increase of \$688,807 effective July 1, 2017 to be collected by a uniform rate increase of 0.89% in distribution revenue to each of Liberty’s current rate schedules and rates.

The combined monthly total bill impact for a residential heating customer using 63 therms per month is approximately \$4.65 (6.34%) as compared to the rates in effect today. Customers will see an increase in the Minimum Charge and Distribution Charge on their bills.

Please visit [www.libertyutilities.com](http://www.libertyutilities.com) or call 1-800-833-4200 option 2 for information regarding this temporary rate increase.

For information regarding the specific rates proposed for each class of service, go to [www.libertyutilities.com](http://www.libertyutilities.com). Additional information is available on the PUC’s website in the virtual file for the rate case, which the PUC docketed as DE 17-048, <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2017/17-048.html>.



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