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Liberty Utilities (Gas New Brunswick) LP

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2021 DISTRIBUTION RATES

NOTICE

Liberty Utilities (Gas New Brunswick) LP (Liberty Utilities) has filed an application with the New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board (Board), as follows:

- (1) An application for approval of its 2019 Regulatory Financial Statements. In addition, given the 2019 earnings have resulted in an actual return on equity in excess of 12.9%, Liberty Utilities has filed its proposed allocation methodology (excess earnings sharing mechanism) pursuant to subsection 52.03(2) of the *Gas Distribution Act, 1999*;
- (2) Seeking approval to change its distribution rates effective January 1, 2021; and
- (3) Seeking approval of variance accounts for income tax, pension and COVID-19.

The above-mentioned application and supporting documents may be viewed on the Board's website at www.nbeub.ca under Matter 478.

The Board will hold a Pre-Hearing Conference for this Matter, by video conferencing, on **Tuesday, September 1, 2020, beginning at 10:00 a.m.** Interested parties may attend and make representations about the procedure to be followed and any other relevant matters. Guidelines for the video conferencing will be provided to all parties prior to the scheduled Pre-Hearing Conference.

Parties who intend to intervene should register by visiting the *Rules of Procedure* section of the Board's website at www.nbeub.ca and complete the "Intervener Request" form.

The form should be completed and filed with the Board no later than Friday, August 28, 2020, at general@nbeub.ca or by calling 1-866-766-2782. Parties are to indicate the official language in which they wish to be heard.