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Hello,

Today, Unitil filed a natural gas distribution rate case with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission. I'm reaching out to ensure you are aware of this filing.

Unlike supply rates, which represent the market cost of gas and typically change seasonally, distribution rates reflect the cost of maintaining local infrastructure and delivering energy to customers. These filings are more infrequent; our last natural gas distribution rate filing was in 2021 and was based upon operation costs in 2020. Distribution rate cases are required to ensure that the distribution portion of the bill accurately reflects all changes to the cost of providing service to customers in the years since the previous filing. Once filed, included new costs are then reviewed thoroughly by the Public Utilities Commission to ensure any changes are prudent and in the public interest of delivering safe, reliable service to all affordably.

If the rates are approved as filed, a residential natural gas customer using an average of 56 therms a month would see an increase of \$16.22. For a residential heating customer, this would equate to an increase of approximately 14.2 percent to monthly bills. Actual proposed increases for customers will vary depending upon class and usage.

Typically, the Public Utilities Commission will issue a temporary rate order shortly after the filing that reflects a portion of the proposed increase, with the rest of any approved increase to take affect at the end of the review process. We anticipate a final order from the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission in 2027.

Attached is our press release announcing our filing. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Regards,

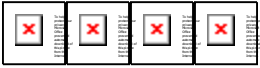
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