

In the Matter of The Empire District Gas Company's Fuel Costs Related to the Extraordinary Weather Event of February 2021)
Case No. _____)

tariff sheets. With its application, Liberty will seek an AAO to allow the Company to assist its customers by deferring certain costs that would otherwise be due in the near future under the Company's current PGA/ACA tariff. An AAO and modification of the PGA/ACA tariff are necessary due to the unusually high fuel costs and resulting financing costs incurred by Liberty on behalf of its customers during the extraordinary weather event that occurred in February of 2021.

6. With regard to Rule 4.017(1) and the requirement that a 60-day filing notice include "a summary of all communication regarding substantive issues likely to be in the case between the filing party and the office of the commission that occurred in the ninety (90) days prior to filing the notice," Liberty verifies that there have been no ex parte communications regarding substantive issues likely to be in the intended case between Liberty and the office of the Commission within the 90 days prior to the filing of this Notice.

7. This Notice of Intended Case Filing is being submitted as soon as possible following the weather event, and Liberty plans to seek a partial waiver of Rule 4.017, to allow its intended application to be filed less than 60 days after the submission of this Notice of Intended Case Filing.

WHEREFORE, Liberty submits to the Commission this Notice of Intended Case Filing and seeks such relief as is proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 26th day of February, 2021, with notification of the same being sent to all counsel of record. This Notice was also sent by electronic transmission to the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel.

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