

**Liberty Utilities (The Empire District Gas Company) Corp.**  
**d/b/a Liberty Utilities**  
**4 CSR 240-3.030(3)(B)(7)**  
Docket No. GR-2021-0320  
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**General Information**  
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**REASONS FOR PROPOSED RATE AND TARIFF CHANGES**

The Company is requesting the Commission to approve new base distribution rates to alleviate a revenue deficiency. This proposed revenue change is based on a test-year ending December 31, 2020, and is normalized and adjusted for operating results and a fair rate of return. Liberty Utilities' base rates were last increased effective April 1, 2010, by virtue of The Empire District Gas Company previous rate case, Docket No. GR-2009-0434.