

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Liberty Utilities)
(Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a)
Liberty Utilities' Tariff Revisions Designed)
To Implement a General Rate Increase) Case No. GR-2014-0152
For Natural Gas Service in the Missouri)
Service Areas of the Company.)

**LIBERTY UTILITIES'
FILING MEMORANDUM**

COMES NOW Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (“Liberty Utilities” or “Company”) and, pursuant to the Missouri Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) *Order Suspending Tariff, Directing Notice, Setting Hearings, and Directing Filings* issued in this matter on February 7, 2014 (“February 7 Order”), submits the attached “**Notice of Local Public Hearings and Request for Comments Regarding Proposed Rate Increase**” (“Notice”) for filing herein, and respectfully states as follows:

1. Ordered Paragraph 7 of the February 7 Order provides: “Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities shall notify each affected customer of the scheduled hearings. The form and time of the notice shall be agreed upon by the parties and filed in this file.”

2. The timing of the above-referenced notice was addressed by the Commission in its April 30, 2014, *Order Setting Local Public Hearings*, wherein the Commission ordered that “[n]o later than ten days prior to the local public hearing, Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities shall provide an individual notice to each of its customers in its Missouri service areas.” (Ordered Paragraph 11).

3. The attached Notice has been agreed to by Liberty Utilities and the Office of the Public Counsel, and Liberty Utilities is authorized to state that the Staff of the Commission does not object to said Notice. Intervenors Noranda Aluminum, Inc. and the Missouri Department of Energy have not expressed their position regarding the Notice at this time; however, undersigned counsel has not received any objection in response to inquiries. In order to meet the time schedule for providing notice in accordance with the Commission's directive, Company respectfully submits the attached Notice so it can proceed with printing and distribution as necessary.

WHEREFORE, Liberty Utilities respectfully submits the attached "**Notice of Local Public Hearings and Request for Comments Regarding Proposed Rate Increase**" for filing herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was sent by electronic transmission to counsel of record on this 13st day of May, 2014.

/s/ Larry W. Dority
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