

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

In the Matter of the Verified Application and	)	
Petition of Liberty Energy (Midstates) Corp.	)	<b><u>File No. GO-2014-0006</u></b>
d/b/a Liberty Utilities to Change Its Infrastructure	)	Tariff File No. YG-2014-0004
System Replacement Surcharge.	)	

**ORDER SCHEDULING EVIDENTIARY HEARING AND DIRECTING FILING  
OF JOINT PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Issue Date: September 10, 2013

Effective Date: September 10, 2013

On July 2, 2013, Liberty Energy (Midstates) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (“Liberty”) filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) under Sections 393.1009, 393.1012 and 393.1015, RSMo Supp. 2012, requesting that the Commission authorize the company to establish an Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge for numerous gas utility plant projects. The Commission issued notice of the application on July 8, 2013, and the Commission received no intervention requests. On September 3, 2013, the Staff of the Commission submitted a *Staff Recommendation*, which advised the Commission to approve the application with certain changes. On September 9, 2013, the Office of Public Counsel filed a motion requesting that the Commission reject or deny the application or set the matter for an evidentiary hearing. The Commission will schedule an evidentiary hearing and direct the parties to file a joint proposed procedural schedule.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. An evidentiary hearing is scheduled for September 26-27, 2013, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The hearing will be held in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.

2. The hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person requiring additional accommodations to participate in the hearing shall call the Missouri Public Service Commission's Hotline at 800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

3. The parties shall file a joint proposed procedural schedule no later than September 13, 2013.

4. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law Judge  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.