

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

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

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: August 28, 2015

Effective Date: August 28, 2015

The Commission’s Report and Order resolving Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities’ ISRS filing has been reversed on appeal by the Missouri Supreme Court. The Supreme Court’s mandate remanding that case to the Commission requires the Commission to adjust the amount Liberty Utilities was allowed to recover in its 2014 ISRS case to comply with the court’s decision. The Commission contemplated doing that by adjusting the amount the company will be allowed to recover in its pending 2015 ISRS filing¹ to account for its over-collection during the earlier period.

The Commission directed Liberty Utilities to file its calculation of the trued-up amount of over-collection that should be refunded to ratepayers as a result of the Supreme Court’s reversal of the Commission’s earlier order. The other parties were then given an opportunity to respond to Liberty Utilities’ filing.

Liberty Utilities filed a pleading on August 18, indicating it has calculated the amount to be refund as \$128,832. Public Counsel responded on August 27, indicating it has no objection to the amount of refund calculated by Liberty Utilities. Staff responded on August 28, also indicating its agreement with the amount of refund calculated by Liberty Utilities.

¹ File No. GO-2015-0350.

However, Staff explained that because Liberty Utilities operates three districts, the amount of refund should be divided among the three districts. Staff also proposes that the refund should be made through a one-time ISRS credit on customer bills rather than by adjusting the company's pending ISRS application.

Before taking further action, the Commission will offer the other parties an opportunity to respond to Staff's proposal.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party wishing to respond to Staff's proposal shall do so no later than September 2, 2015.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 28th day of August, 2015.