

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

In the Matter of a Waiver of Commission Rule)	
20 CSR 4240-40.030(12)(S) for all Missouri)	File No. GE-2020-0297
Natural Gas Distribution Companies and)	
Municipal Gas Distribution Systems)	

RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER

COME NOW The Empire District Gas Company and Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp., and for their Response to Commission Order, respectfully state as follows:

1. On March 23, 2020, the Staff of the Commission filed their Staff Motion for Wavier of 20 CSR 4240-40.030(12)(S) for All Missouri Natural Gas Companies and Municipal Gas Distribution Systems.

2. The Commission issued its Order Directing Filing, requesting responses to Staff's Motion by 1:00 p.m. on March 24, 2020.

3. The Empire District Gas Company and Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. appreciate Staff's initiative in this regard and state their support for the granting of Staff's Motion.

WHEREFORE, The Empire District Gas Company and Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. submit this Response to Commission Order and request such relief as is just and proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 24th day of March, 2020, with notification of the same being sent to all counsel of record.

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