

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
July, 2023.

In the Matter of the Application of Liberty Utilities )  
(Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty (MNG) to ) **File No. GT-2023-0229**  
Change Its Infrastructure System Replacement ) Tracking No. YG-2023-0173  
Surcharge )

**ORDER REJECTING TARIFF AND AUTHORIZING ISRS RATES**

Issue Date: July 12, 2023

Effective Date: July 22, 2023

On March 17, 2023,<sup>1</sup> Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty filed an application requesting that the Commission authorize changes to Liberty's Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS). Liberty also filed a tariff sheet assigned Tracking No. YG-2023-0173 bearing an effective date of August 1. The Commission set a deadline for intervention applications, but none were received.

The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its Recommendation with an attached Memorandum on June 15. Staff recommended that the Commission:

- a) reject the tariff sheet;
- b) re-establish ISRS rates so that ISRS surcharge revenues generate annual pre-tax revenues of \$1,944,044, consisting of \$1,003,898 for the Southeast District, and \$940,146 for the Northeast/West District;

---

<sup>1</sup> All dates refer to 2023.

- c) authorize Liberty to file an ISRS rate for each customer class, as reflected in Appendix B to Staff's Memorandum, which will generate \$1,944,044 annually in cumulative ISRS charges; and
- d) direct Liberty to preserve the same data and information provided to the external parties that provided reports regarding overhead capitalization for Staff's review in Liberty's next rate case.

On June 26, Liberty filed its response accepting Staff's Recommendation. No other responses to Liberty's application other than Staff's were received. No other responses to Staff's Recommendation were received.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheet, Staff's recommendation to reject the tariff sheet, and Liberty's response accepting Staff's recommendation. The Commission will reject the tariff sheet. The Commission will also order the other unopposed recommendations of Staff.

To allow Liberty to proceed expeditiously with its ISRS change, the Commission finds it reasonable to make this order effective in less than 30 days.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The tariff sheet filed by Liberty and assigned Tracking No. YG-2023-0173 with an effective date of August 1, 2023, is rejected. The rejected tariff sheet is:

**P.S.C. MO. No. 2**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 19 Cancelling 12<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 19**

2. Liberty is authorized to file an ISRS rate for each customer class as reflected in Appendix B to Staff's Memorandum, which will generate \$1,944,044 annually in cumulative ISRS charges.

3. ISRS rates are authorized so that ISRS surcharge revenues generate annual pre-tax revenues of \$1,944,044, consisting of \$1,003,898 for the Southeast District, and \$940,146 for the Northeast/West District.

4. Liberty shall preserve the same data and information provided to the external parties that provided reports regarding overhead capitalization for Staff's review in Liberty's next rate case.

5. This order shall become effective on July 22, 2023.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Rupp, Chm., Coleman, Holsman, Kolkmeyer  
and Hahn CC., concur.

Hatcher, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**July 12, 2023**

**File/Case No. GT-2023-0229**

**Missouri Public Service  
Commission**  
Staff Counsel Department  
200 Madison Street, Suite 800  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102  
staffcounsel@psc.mo.gov

**Office of the Public Counsel**  
Marc Poston  
200 Madison Street, Suite 650  
P.O. Box 2230  
Jefferson City, MO 65102  
opcservice@opc.mo.gov

**Liberty (MNG)**  
Diana C Carter  
428 E. Capitol Avenue, Suite 303  
Jefferson City, MO 65101  
Diana.Carter@LibertyUtilities.com

**Missouri Public Service  
Commission**  
Carolyn Kerr  
200 Madison Street, Suite 800  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102  
Carolyn.Kerr@psc.mo.gov

**Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).**

*Sincerely,*



**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

---

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.