

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

Continental Casting, LLC,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. GC-2014-0275</u>
)	
Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp.)	
d/b/a Liberty Utilities,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER GIVING NOTICE OF CONTESTED CASE AND DIRECTING ANSWER

Issue Date: April 9, 2014

Effective Date: April 9, 2014

On April 8, 2014, Continental Casting, LLC ("Complainant") filed a complaint with the Commission against Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities ("Respondent" or "Liberty Utilities"). A copy of the complaint accompanies this notice. This is a contested case, pursuant to Section 386.390, RSMo 2000.

The Commission will set a deadline for Respondent to file an answer. In the alternative, the Respondent may file a written request that the complaint be referred to a neutral third-party mediator for voluntary mediation of the complaint. Upon receipt of a request for mediation, the 30-day time period shall be tolled while the Commission ascertains whether or not the Complainant is also willing to submit to voluntary mediation. If Complainant agrees to mediation, the time period within which an answer is due shall be suspended pending the resolution of the mediation process. Additional information regarding the mediation process is enclosed. If Complainant declines the opportunity to seek mediation, Respondent will be notified in writing that the tolling has ceased and will also be

notified of the date by which an answer or notice of satisfaction must be filed. That period will be the remainder of the original 30-day period.

As required by Section 536.067(2)(f), RSMo 2000, the Commission informs the parties that the Commission's provisions governing procedures before the Commission, including provisions relating to discovery, are found at Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.090.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall send, by certified mail, a copy of this order and a copy of the complaint to Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty:

Mr. Christopher Krygier
Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp.
Jackson, MO
Kansas City, Missouri 64105-9679

2. The Commission's Data Center shall send a copy of this order and a copy of the complaint to Respondent's legal representatives at:

Mr. Larry Dority
Fischer & Dority, P.C.
101 Madison Street, Suite 400
Jefferson City, MO 65101

3. Respondent shall file an answer to this complaint or request for mediation no later than May 9, 2014, and serve a copy upon the Complainant. All pleadings (the answer, the notice of satisfaction of complaint or request for mediation) shall be mailed to:

Secretary of the Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

or filed using the Commission's electronic filing and information system.

4. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 9th day of April, 2014.