

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 20th day of August, 2014.

In the Matter of Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities' Tariff Revisions Designed to Implement a General Rate Increase for Natural Gas Service in the Missouri Service Areas of the Company.))))))	<u>File No. GR-2014-0152</u>
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ORDER APPROVING PARTIAL STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

Issue Date: August 20, 2014

Effective Date: August 20, 2014

On August 12, 2014, Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities, the Office of Public Counsel, and the Commission's Staff (collectively "signatories") filed a Partial Stipulation and Agreement As To Certain Issues (" Partial Stipulation"). Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.115(1)(B) provides that the Commission "may resolve all or any part of a contested case on the basis of a stipulation and agreement".

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.115(2) allows Nonunanimous Stipulations and Agreements. The Partial Stipulation is a nonunanimous stipulation because neither the Missouri Division of Energy ("DE") nor Noranda Aluminum, Inc., ("Noranda") signed it. But the signatories state that DE and Noranda have authorized them to represent that DE and Noranda do not oppose the Partial Stipulation, and do not request a hearing thereon. Thus, the Commission will treat the Partial Stipulation as unanimous.¹

¹ Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.115(2)(C).

After reviewing the Partial Stipulation, the Commission independently finds and concludes that it is a reasonable resolution of the issues addressed therein. Thus, the Commission will approve the Partial Stipulation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Partial Stipulation and Agreement As To Certain Issues filed on August 12, 2014, is approved as a resolution of the issues addressed in that stipulation and agreement. The signatories are ordered to comply with the terms of the Partial Stipulation and Agreement As To Certain Issues. A copy of the public version of the Partial Stipulation and Agreement As To Certain Issues is attached to this order.

2. This order shall become effective on August 20, 2014.

BY THE COMMISSION



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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll, W. Kenney,
Hall, and Rupp, CC., concur.

Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge