

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

Greg Stiens,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. GC-2021-0395</u>
)	
The Empire District Gas Company)	
d/b/a Liberty,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

STAFF POSITION STATEMENT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and, for its *Position Statement* regarding the one issue set forth for Commission decision in this proceeding, hereby states:

Staff’s investigation of all of the information provided by The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty and Mr. Greg Steins in relation to this matter did not reveal any violations by the Company of any applicable statutes, Commission rules or Commission approved tariffs in this matter.¹

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept this *Position Statement*; Staff states that it has no pre-filed exhibits in relation to this matter; and prays that the Commission will grant such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

¹ Staff did find that the language Liberty currently uses in its shut-off notice may be confusing. Liberty has agreed to modify the language in accordance with Staff’s recommendation for the sake of clarity.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the *Motion* filed in this matter on October 5, 2021, was served by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, to all parties or by electronic mail to their representatives, pursuant to the Service List maintained by the Commission's Data Center for this file, as identified here, on the 5th day of October, 2021.

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