BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

)

)

)

In the Matter of Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. for Authority to Issue Long Term Unsecured Debt.

Case No: GF-2018-0091

OPC'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), and for its Response to Staff's

Recommendation, states:

1. **

**

2. **

**

3. **

Public

**

WHEREFORE, OPC prays the Commission will accept this filing as OPC's Response to

Staff's Recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL

By: /s/Ryan Smith

Ryan Smith, Mo. Bar No. 66244 Senior Counsel PO Box 2230 Jefferson City, MO 65102 P: (573) 751-4857 F: (573) 751-5562 E-mail: <u>ryan.smith@ded.mo.gov</u>

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 7th day of December, 2017, I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing motion was electronically submitted to all relevant parties.

/s/ Ryan D. Smith

Public