

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

In the Matter of Liberty Utilities)	
(Midstates Natural Gas) Corp.)	<u>File No.: GO-2019-0060</u>
d/b/a Liberty Utilities Filing of its)	Tracking No. JG-2019-0041
Revised Weather Normalization)	
Adjustment Rider Tariff)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and respectfully states as follows:

1. On September 1, 2018, Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (“Liberty”) filed tariff sheets (Tariff File No. JG-2019-0041, with a proposed effective date of October 1, 2018) to revise Liberty’s weather normalization adjustment rider (“WNAR”) rate sheets. While this was a mandatory filing under Liberty’s WNAR, no WNAR rate adjustment is being made.

2. On September 7, 2018, the Commission issued an *Order Setting Date for Filing Response* (“Order”) which directed Staff to file its recommendation regarding Tariff File No. JG-2019-0041 no later than September 17, 2018.

3. Accompanying this pleading and incorporated by reference is Staff’s Recommendation Memorandum which recommends that the Commission approve the tariff sheets filed by Liberty in Tariff File No. JG-2019-0041.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits the accompanying Recommendation Memorandum as directed by the Commission’s Order issued September 7, 2018, recommending the Commission approve the tariff sheets filed by Liberty in Tariff File No. JG-2019-0041.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record this 17th day of September, 2018.

/s/ Jeffrey A. Keevil

MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File, File No. GO-2019-0060,
Tariff File No. JG-2019-0041

From: Robin Kliethermes, Rate and Tariff Examination Manager

/s/ Robin Kliethermes 9/17/2018
Tariff/Rate Design Dept. /Date

/s/ Jeff Keevil 9/17/2018
Staff Counsel's Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for the **Approval** of the Tariff Sheets Filed by Liberty Utilities to adjust its Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider

Date: 9/17/18

On September 1, 2018, in File No. GO-2019-0060, Liberty Utilities filed four tariff sheets in Tracking No. JG-2019-0041 to adjust Liberty's weather normalization adjustment rider (WNAR) rate to \$0.0000.

Background

Liberty's weather normalization adjustment rider became effective on July 1, 2018. The purpose of the tariff is to adjust revenues for differences between actual heating degree days (AHDD) and normal heating degree days (NHDD).

Staff Findings

Staff has reviewed Liberty's workpapers and found that Liberty's revised tariff sheets filed in JG-2019-0041 comply with Liberty's effective WNAR tariff.

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Commission enter an order (1) approving the tariff sheets contained in Tracking No. JG-2019-0041 to become effective October 1, 2018.

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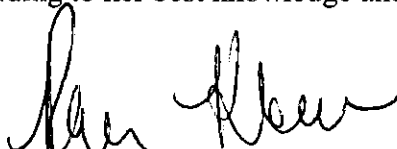
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Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities)	<u>Case No. GO-2019-0060</u>
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AFFIDAVIT OF ROBIN KLIETHERMES

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS)

COMES NOW robin Kliethermes and on her oath states that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing Staff Recommendation in Memorandum form; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

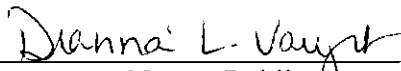
Further the Affiant sayeth not.



Robin Kliethermes

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, at my office in St. Louis, Missouri, on this 17th day of September 2018.



Notary Public

DIANNA L. VAUGHT Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: June 28, 2019 Commission Number: 15207377
