

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

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> Tariff No. YG-2014-0320
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**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR ORDER
PERMITTING STAFF TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT TESTIMONY**

Issue Date: May 15, 2014

Effective Date: May 15, 2014

On February 6, 2014¹, Liberty Energy (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp., d/b/a Liberty Utilities ("Liberty") filed the above-styled tariff and rate case. On May 6, the Staff of the Commission filed a Staff Motion to Compel, Request for Order Permitting Staff to File Supplemental Direct Testimony, and Statement Regarding Discovery Concerns.²

Staff explains that due to Liberty's delay in answering discovery, Staff needs additional time to file testimony. Staff proposes to meet its original deadline of June 6 to file its revenue requirement direct testimony. However, Staff would like until June 18 to file supplemental direct testimony based upon Liberty's discovery answers, which are expected on or about May 20.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.130(10) provides that no party shall be permitted to supplement testimony unless ordered by the presiding officer or Commission. Based upon the request, and Liberty not objecting, the Commission will grant the request.

¹ Calendar references are to 2014 unless otherwise noted.

² With Staff's consent given at a May 15 procedural conference, the Commission will not yet rule on the motion to compel. The motion remains pending.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff Request for Order Permitting Staff to File Supplemental Direct Testimony is granted.
2. The Staff of the Commission may supplement its direct testimony no later than June 18, 2014.
3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 15th day of May, 2014.