

**NOTICE OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS  
AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS REGARDING PROPOSED RATE INCREASE**

On February 6, 2014, Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty Utilities) filed a natural gas rate case with the Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) seeking a general rate increase of approximately \$6.3 million. The rate increase would impact Liberty Utilities' residential and business customers. The proposed rate changes for residential customers in each of the Liberty Utilities' three service areas (NEMO – Northeast MO; SEMO – Southeast MO; and WEMO – Western MO) appears below.

Service Area	Monthly Delivery Charge		Commodity Rate (per Ccf)		Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS)		Average Monthly Rate Increase
	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	
<b>NEMO</b>	\$22.68	\$32.87	\$0.11546	\$0.14688	\$3.16	\$0.00	\$9.05
<b>SEMO</b>	\$13.75	\$19.70	\$0.08735	\$0.11632	\$1.04	\$0.00	\$6.40
<b>WEMO</b>	\$20.17	\$31.77	\$0.10682	\$0.15327	\$1.97	\$0.00	\$12.35

The PSC seeks your comments regarding Liberty Utilities' request, including comments regarding Liberty Utilities' service. Comments may be made in person during one of the local public hearings listed below, or comments may be submitted by mail, e-mail, telephone, or through the PSC's web site, also listed below.

**PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE**

The PSC will hold five local public hearings in which customers will have an opportunity to present comments to the PSC commissioners about the rate increase request. Each public hearing will begin with a public question and answer session, followed by the taking of public comments. The public hearing schedule is as follows:

**June 30, 2014 – 12:00 p.m. – Jackson.** Meeting Room on the lower level of the Cape Girardeau County Extension Center, 684 West Jackson Trail, Jackson, MO.

**June 30, 2014 – 6:00 p.m. -- Sikeston.** The Clinton Building, 501 Campanella Drive, Sikeston, MO.

**July 1, 2014 – 6:00 p.m. -- Hannibal.** Multipurpose Room of the Early Childhood Center, 544 North Veterans Road, Hannibal, MO.

**July 2, 2014 – 6:00 p.m. -- Kirksville.** Student Union Building, Activities Room 3200, Truman State University, 901 South Franklin, Kirksville, MO.

**July 7, 2014 – 6:00 p.m. -- Butler.** Bates County Museum, Robertson Hall, 802 Elks Drive, Butler, MO.

If you are unable to attend a live public hearing and wish to make written comments or secure additional information, you may contact the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (800) 392-4211, email [pscinfo@psc.mo.gov](mailto:pscinfo@psc.mo.gov) ; or the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (866) 922-2959, email [opcservice@ded.mo.gov](mailto:opcservice@ded.mo.gov) .

Comments may also be registered in the case using the PSC's electronic filing system at <http://www.efis.psc.mo.gov/mpsc/Comment.html>. If submitting comments electronically, please reference Case Number GR-2014-0152.

The Commission will also conduct an evidentiary hearing at its offices in Jefferson City from September 8-12, 2014 and September 16-19, 2014, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The evidentiary hearing and local public hearings will be held in buildings that meet accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If a customer needs additional accommodation to participate in these hearings, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at (800) 392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.