BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities' Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff Filing

File No. GR-2015-0095

ORDER SETTING DEADLINE FOR FILING

Issue Date: December 9, 2015

Effective Date: December 9, 2015

On December 4, 2015, the Commission's Staff filed a recommendation on the 2013-2014 Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA") filing of Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities. Staff's Procurement Analysis Unit reviewed Liberty Utilities' gas purchasing practices to evaluate the prudence of the company's purchasing decisions for the ACA period. In addition to other recommendations, Staff recommends the Commission direct Liberty Utilities to adjust the ACA account balance in its next filing.

The Commission will direct Liberty Utilities to file a response to Staff's recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities shall file a response to Staff's recommendation no later than January 23, 2016.

2. Any other entity wishing to comment on Staff's recommendation shall do so no later than January 23, 2016.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 9th day of December, 2015.