

**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. )  
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) **File No. GR-2014-0152**  
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**ORDER TO DELIVER NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE**

Issue Date: February 17, 2015

Effective Date: February 17, 2015

The Missouri Public Service Commission is ordering delivery of the notice required by Section 393.275.1.<sup>1</sup> That statute requires the Commission, for each city or county imposing a business license tax on gross receipts of any gas, electric, water, or sewer corporation to notify the governing body of any rate increase over seven percent approved for that utility corporation. The statute requires the Commission to notify those bodies of:

. . . the percentage increase approved for the utility, together with an estimate of the annual increase in gross receipts resulting from the tariff increase on customers residing in that city or county.

That notice is attached to this order. Section 393.275.2 also requires the taxing authority to take certain actions with regard to its gross receipts tax rates, but does not require any further review or action by the Commission. Therefore, the Commission will order delivery of the attached notice.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall mail a copy of this order to the governing body of each city or county identified in the attached notice.

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<sup>1</sup> All statutes are in RSMo 2000.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015.

## NOTICE

Please be advised that the Missouri Public Service Commission has authorized a general rate increase for In the Matter of Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities' Tariff effective December 22, 2014. The Commission is providing this notification in accordance with Section 393.275, RSMo, which requires notification to taxing authorities when any such increase exceeds seven percent.

The rate increase approved represents a 7.05% percent increase for Liberty Utilities' SEMO district. The below table represents the estimated increase in franchise fees for each municipality in the SEMO district due to the rate increase.

% of Avg. Rate Municipality Name/Address	Franchise Fees Paid		Estimated Annual	Increase in Franchise Fees*
	01-2014 to 12-2014	Division	Increase Authorized by Division	
CITY OF ARBYRD	5,972\$	SEMO	7.05%	421\$
CITY OF ARCADIA	7,877\$	SEMO	7.05%	555\$
CITY OF BENTON	9,306\$	SEMO	7.05%	656\$
CITY OF BERTRAND	7,217\$	SEMO	7.05%	509\$
City of Campbell	23,434\$	SEMO	7.05%	1,652\$
CITY OF CARDWELL	6,764\$	SEMO	7.05%	477\$
CITY OF CARUTHERSVILLE	88,818\$	SEMO	7.05%	6,262\$
CITY OF CHAFFEE	39,511\$	SEMO	7.05%	2,786\$
CITY OF CHARLESTON	68,089\$	SEMO	7.05%	4,800\$
CITY OF CLARKTON	11,281\$	SEMO	7.05%	795\$
CITY OF COOTER	5,194\$	SEMO	7.05%	366\$
City of Doniphan	28,022\$	SEMO	7.05%	1,976\$
City of East Prairie	37,309\$	SEMO	7.05%	2,630\$
CITY OF GIDEON	12,594\$	SEMO	7.05%	888\$
City of Gordonville	5,382\$	SEMO	7.05%	379\$
City of Greenville	5,145\$	SEMO	7.05%	363\$
CITY OF HAYTI	49,085\$	SEMO	7.05%	3,461\$
CITY OF HAYTI HEIGHTS	5,474\$	SEMO	7.05%	386\$
CITY OF HOLCOMB	7,990\$	SEMO	7.05%	563\$
CITY OF HOLLAND	3,355\$	SEMO	7.05%	236\$
CITY OF HORNERSVILLE	6,958\$	SEMO	7.05%	491\$
City of Howardville	2,539\$	SEMO	7.05%	179\$
CITY OF IRONTON	23,811\$	SEMO	7.05%	1,679\$
City of Jackson	191,591\$	SEMO	7.05%	13,507\$
CITY OF LILBOURN	10,462\$	SEMO	7.05%	738\$
CITY OF MALDEN	51,616\$	SEMO	7.05%	3,639\$
City of Marston	12,819\$	SEMO	7.05%	904\$
City of Matthews	10,338\$	SEMO	7.05%	729\$
CITY OF MINER	18,686\$	SEMO	7.05%	1,317\$
CITY OF MOREHOUSE	8,644\$	SEMO	7.05%	609\$
CITY OF MORLEY	6,041\$	SEMO	7.05%	426\$
City of Naylor	3,840\$	SEMO	7.05%	271\$
CITY OF NEELYVILLE	1,957\$	SEMO	7.05%	138\$
City of New Madrid	22,078\$	SEMO	7.05%	1,557\$
City of Oak Ridge	2,557\$	SEMO	7.05%	180\$
CITY OF ORAN	19,884\$	SEMO	7.05%	1,402\$
CITY OF PIEDMONT	28,813\$	SEMO	7.05%	2,031\$
CITY OF PORTAGEVILLE	43,936\$	SEMO	7.05%	3,098\$
CITY OF PUXICO	9,097\$	SEMO	7.05%	641\$
CITY OF QULIN	2,910\$	SEMO	7.05%	205\$

CITY OF SENATH	19,742\$	SEMO	7.05%	1,392\$
CITY OF SIKESTON	215,756\$	SEMO	7.05%	15,211\$
CITY OF STEELE	26,142\$	SEMO	7.05%	1,843\$
CITY OF WARDELL	4,210\$	SEMO	7.05%	297\$
Village of Lambert	468\$	SEMO	7.05%	33\$
Village of North	369\$	SEMO	7.05%	26\$

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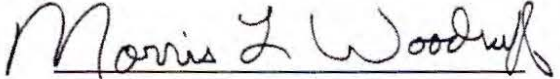
\*The estimated annual increase in franchise fees is based upon the franchise fees paid during calendar year 2014, multiplied by the percentage increase in total rate revenues for the SEMO District (7.05%). The actual increase in revenues for Liberty Utilities and the corresponding increase in franchise fees for the municipality may vary significantly from this estimate based on many factors, including, but not limited to, customer counts by class for each municipality, customer usage, conservation,

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

**WITNESS** my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 17<sup>th</sup> of February 2015.

  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**February 17, 2015**

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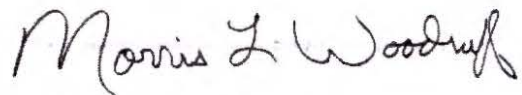
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