

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

In the Matter of the Verified Application and)
Petition of Liberty Energy (Midstates) Corp.) **File No. GO-2014-0006**
d/b/a Liberty Utilities to Change Its Infrastructure)
System Replacement Surcharge.)

ORDER APPROVING RECONCILIATION OF CONTESTED ISSUES

Issue Date: December 6, 2013

Effective Date: December 6, 2013

Section 386.420.4, RSMo Supp. 2012, requires the Commission to prepare and approve a detailed reconciliation regarding the dollar value and rate or charge impact of the contested issues decided by the Commission in this case. The law requires the Commission to allow the parties an opportunity to provide written input regarding that reconciliation.

On November 19, 2013, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a motion asking the Commission to direct its Staff to prepare the required reconciliation. The Commission directed Staff to prepare and file the reconciliation by December 3, 2013, and allowed other parties until December 5, 2013 to respond to the reconciliation. Staff filed the *Reconciliation* on November 27, 2013 and Liberty Energy (Midstates) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities ("Liberty") filed a response on December 5, 2013. No other party has responded to the *Reconciliation*.

Liberty does not agree that the reconciliation process is applicable to a proceeding to determine an infrastructure system replacement surcharge, but agrees that the *Reconciliation* filed by Staff provides the information relevant to Section 386.420.4, RSMo Supp. 2012, regarding the two issues identified by the parties and decided by the

Commission. Despite Liberty's concerns, the Commission will approve the *Reconciliation* filed by Staff.

The Commission finds that the *Reconciliation* submitted by Staff on November 27, 2013, is an accurate representation of the dollar value and rate or charge impact of the issues decided by the Commission. The Commission further finds that the submitted *Reconciliation* satisfies the requirements of Section 386.420.4, RSMo Supp. 2012.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The *Reconciliation* filed by Staff on November 27, 2013, is approved.
2. 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

Michael Bushmann, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of December, 2013.