

# 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' Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff Filing )  
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File No. GR-2016-0075

## ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO REPLY

Issue Date: January 23, 2017

Effective Date: January 23, 2017

On December 8, 2016, the Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation and memorandum indicating Staff has reviewed the 2014-2015 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing of Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities. Staff proposed financial adjustments to Liberty's ACA balances and offered non-financial recommendations regarding the company's policies. The Commission directed Liberty to respond to Staff's recommendations, and the company did so on January 23, 2017.

Before acting to resolve Liberty's actual cost adjustment filing, the Commission will direct Staff to indicate whether it is satisfied with Liberty's response and whether it is now appropriate for the Commission to establish the final balances for Liberty's 2014-2015 ACA.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Staff shall reply to Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities' Response to Staff Recommendation no later than February 2, 2017.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2017.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2017.



  
Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).**

*Sincerely,*



**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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