

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.

In the Matter of Liberty Utilities (Midstates )  
Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty (MNG) ) **File No. GR-2022-0128**  
Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Tariff )  
Filing )

**ORDER ESTABLISHING ENDING ACA BALANCE**

Issue Date: January 25, 2023

Effective Date: February 24, 2023

The Commission opened this case to receive the 2020-2021 Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) and Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filings of Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty. The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a recommendation regarding that ACA filing on December 9, 2022. Staff's recommendation and memorandum indicated Staff had completed a review of billed revenues and actual gas costs for the period September 1, 2020, through August 31, 2021, that were included in Liberty's computation of its ACA balances.

Staff's recommendation and memorandum sets out the ending balance contained in Liberty's ACA filing, and recommended some monetary adjustments to that ending balance. Staff also offered some non-monetary recommendations regarding Liberty's policies and practices. Liberty responded to Staff's recommendations on January 9, 2023, accepting Staff's monetary and non-monetary recommendations. No one else responded to Staff's recommendation.

After reviewing Staff's recommendations and Liberty's responses, the Commission concludes that Staff's recommended ending ACA balances should be accepted as a resolution of Liberty's 2020-2021 ACA audit.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The ending under- or (over)-recovery balances for Liberty’s 2020-2021 ACA are established as provided in the following table:

All Areas:	Company Filed Balance 8/31/21	Staff Adjustments	Staff Recommended Balance 8/31/21
<b>NEMO Area</b>			
Demand ACA	\$810,077	\$(394,711)	\$415,366
Commodity ACA	\$984,703	\$306,174	\$1,290,877
<b>SEMO Area</b>			
Demand ACA	\$1,687,362	\$0	\$1,687,362
Commodity ACA	\$903,916	\$(205,809)	\$698,107
<b>WEMO Area</b>			
Demand ACA	\$(19,968)	\$(3,950)	\$(23,918)
Commodity ACA	\$3,161,108	\$66,981	\$3,228,089
<b>Kirksville Area</b>			
Demand ACA	\$892,179	\$(4,176)	\$888,003
Commodity ACA	\$(2,072,227)	\$(15,535)	\$(2,087,762)

2. This order shall become effective on February 24, 2023.
3. This file shall be closed on February 25, 2023.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Morris L. Woodruff*

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Rupp, Chm., Coleman, Holsman, and  
Kolkmeier CC., concur.

Hatcher, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

**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 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.**



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

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**January 25, 2023**

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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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