

**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)	<u>File No. GR-2018-0013</u>
General Rate Increase for Natural Gas)	Tariff No. YG-2018-0165
Service in the Missouri Service Areas of the)	
Company)	

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE
COMPLIANCE TARIFFS**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and, as directed by the Commission's *Order Directing Staff Recommendation* issued June 11, 2018, states as follows for its recommendation regarding Liberty Utilities' compliance tariffs¹; to-wit, that the same should be APPROVED for service rendered on and after July 1, 2018, because Staff has examined the proposed tariff sheets and determined that they comply with the Commission's *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement* issued June 6, 2018.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order approving Liberty Utilities' compliance tariff filing of June 8, 2018, as substituted on June 13, 2018, in Tariff File No. YG-2018-0165, to be effective July 1, 2018, as requested by Liberty Utilities, and grant such other relief as the Commission deems just and reasonable in the circumstances.

¹ The compliance tariffs were originally filed on June 8, 2018, and a substitute tariff filing was made on June 13, 2018. This recommendation addresses the compliance tariffs as substituted. The Company also filed, on June 8, 2018, a Motion requesting that the tariffs be approved to be effective on July 1, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record this 15th day of June, 2018.

/s/ Jeffrey A. Keevil

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AFFIDAVIT OF MICHELLE A. BOCKLAGE

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COLE)

COMES NOW MICHELLE A. BOCKLAGE and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation to Approve Compliance Tariffs*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

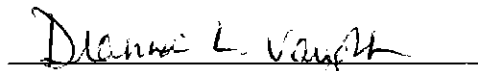
Further the Affiant sayeth not.


MICHELLE A. BOCKLAGE

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this _____ day of June, 2018.

DIANNA L. VAUGHT
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Cole County
My Commission Expires: June 28, 2019
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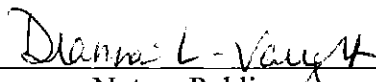


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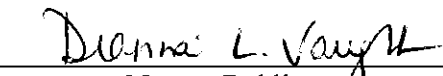


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