

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Liberty Utilities )  
(Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty ) **File No. GN-2021-0041**  
Utilities (MNG) for a Name Change to Liberty ) Tariff Nos. YG-2021-0025  
Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty ) and YG-2021-0060

## ORDER RECOGNIZING NAME CHANGE

Issue Date: October 8, 2020

Effective Date: October 16, 2020

Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. (Midstates) submitted a pleading on August 15, 2020,<sup>1</sup> advising that it has registered the fictitious name Liberty and henceforth will operate under the name Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty. Midstates submitted a tariff (Tariff No. YG-2021-0025) on August 17 that changed the title page of its tariffs to reflect the addition of the new name. It did not, however, file an adoption notice tariff as required by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.060(5). Consequently, on September 9, the Commission suspended the title page tariff until October 16 and ordered Midstates to file an adoption notice tariff to be effective on October 16. Midstates filed the required adoption notice tariff (Tariff No. YG-2021-0060) on September 14, and gave it the required October 16 effective date. As described in the tariffs, Midstates will now operate under the name Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities or Liberty.

The Commission's Staff filed a recommendation on October 1, indicating Midstates has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements for changing its name. Staff

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<sup>1</sup> All dates are 2020 unless otherwise indicated.

recommends the Commission recognize the name change. The Commission will do so. The submitted tariffs will be allowed to take effect on October 16 by operation of law.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission recognizes the name change of Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities to Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities or Liberty.
2. This order shall be effective on October 16, 2020.
3. This file shall be closed on October 17, 2020.



**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 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.