

**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)
General Rate Increase for Natural Gas)
Service in the Missouri Service Areas of the)
Company)

File No. GR-2018-0013

STAFF'S RESPONSE TO LIBERTY UTILITIES' PROPOSED TEST YEAR

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and as directed by the Commission in its October 19, 2017, *Notice of Hearing, Order Setting Conference Date, Directing Notice of Action, Establishing Intervention Date, and Directing Filings*, states for its *Response to Liberty Utilities' Proposed Test Year* as follows:

Staff Concurs with Liberty Utilities' proposed test year consisting of the twelve months ending June 30, 2017, updated through December 31, 2017, with a true-up cutoff date of March 31, 2018.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept its *Response to Liberty's Proposed Test Year*, and grant such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this 3rd day of November, 2017.

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