# **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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In the Matter of the Application of Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty to Change Its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge

File No. GT-2022-0118 Tariff No. YG-2022-0194 )

## ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSES

Issue Date: April 8, 2022

Effective Date: April 8, 2022

On December 30, 2021, Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty filed an application for approval of changes to Liberty's Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS).

The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its recommendation on March 30, 2022. On April 7, 2022, Liberty filed its response. Liberty mostly accepted Staff's recommendations. The exception is Staff's recommendation for the Commission to direct Liberty to have a third-party study conducted regarding Liberty's corporate and overhead allocation methods. Liberty responded stating it had a 2021 third-party review of its Cost Allocation Manual, and that it is currently working with an external accounting and auditing firm to complete a comprehensive capitalization study.

The Commission will direct a response from its Staff regarding Liberty's response.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

On or before April 15, 2022, Staff shall file a response to the Liberty 1. response filed April 7, 2022.

2. Any other party wanting to respond shall do so on or before April 15, 2022, however, no party except Staff is required to respond.

3. This order shall become effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris Woodruff Secretary

Charles Hatcher, 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 April, 2022.

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.



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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

## MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION April 8, 2022

#### File/Case No. GT-2022-0118

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

Sincerely,

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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