

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

In the Matter of Liberty Utilities (Midstates)	
Natural Gas) Corp d/b/a Liberty Filing of its)	<u>File No. GT-2023-0274</u>
Revised Weather Normalization Adjustment)	Tracking No. JG-2023-0169
Rider (WNAR) Tariff)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and in response to the Commission’s March 1, 2023, *Order Directing Filing* submits its *Staff Recommendation* to the Commission as set forth in detail in the attached appendices, and in support thereof states as follows:

1. On March 1, 2023, Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty filed a tariff revision for its Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider under Tariff No. JG-2023-0169. The revised tariff’s effective date is April 1, 2023.
2. On March 1, 2023, the Commission in its Order Directing Filing, ordered Staff to file a recommendation no later than March 9, 2023.
3. As explained in the attached Memorandum, Staff reviewed the proposed tariff sheets and recommends their approval.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff*, and respectfully requests the Commission approve the tariffs filed by Liberty.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 9th day of March, 2023.

/s/ Eric Vandergriff

Staff Recommendation

Staff has reviewed the following tariff sheets, and recommends approval of the following tariff sheets to go into effect for service on and after April 1, 2023, the requested effective date:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2

10th Revised Sheet No. 67.2 Cancelling 9th Revised Sheet No. 67.2

10th Revised Sheet No. 67.3 Cancelling 9th Revised Sheet No. 67.3

10th Revised Sheet No. 67.4 Cancelling 9th Revised Sheet No. 67.4

10th Revised Sheet No. 67.5 Cancelling 9th Revised Sheet No. 67.5

Staff has verified that Liberty Utilities has filed its Annual Report. Staff is not aware of any other matter pending before the Commission that affects or is affected by this tariff filing.

