

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

In the Matter of Liberty Utilities (Midstates	)	
Natural Gas) Corp. for Authority to Issue	)	Case No: GF-2018-0091
Long Term Unsecured Debt.	)	

**OPC’S STATEMENT OF NON-OBJECTION**

**COMES NOW** the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”), and for OPC’s Statement of Non-Objection, states:

1. Liberty Utilities (Midstates) Natural Gas Corp. (“Applicant”) filed its reply to OPC’s Response to Staff’s Recommendation (“Reply”) on December 8, 2017.
2. Since the timing of the Applicant’s Reply, counsel for OPC had the opportunity to speak with the Applicant and with counsel for the Applicant about the details of the Applicant’s financing request.
3. In reviewing the Applicant’s Reply and Staff’s Recommendation, OPC joins with Staff’s recommendation.
4. Subject to Staff’s recommended condition, OPC will not object to the Applicant’s request.

WHEREFORE, OPC prays the Commission will accept this filing as OPC’s Statement of Non-Objection.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 2017, I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing motion was electronically submitted to all relevant parties.

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