

**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 Filing of its Revised Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider Tariff )  
 ) **File No. GT-2020-0055**  
 ) Tariff No. JG-2020-0040

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), and for its *Recommendation* in this matter states as follows:

1. On August 30, 2019, Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (“Liberty Utilities”) filed tariff sheets (Tariff Tracking No. JG-2020-0040) to revise its Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider (WNAR). These tariff sheets have issue dates of August 30, 2019 and effective dates of October 1, 2019.

2. On September 3, 2019, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Staff Recommendation and Setting Time for Responses* (“Order”) ordering Staff to file a recommendation no later than September 11, 2019 regarding Tariff Tracking No. JG-2020-0040. Staff’s Recommendation, in memorandum form, is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

3. On September 11, 2019 Liberty Utilities filed substitute tariff sheets in Tariff Tracking No. JG-2020-0040 to correct an error in the original filing brought to its attention by Staff.

4. As reflected in the attached Recommendation memorandum, Staff has reviewed the tariff sheets filed by Liberty Utilities on August 30, 2019 and substituted on September 11, 2019, and has determined that the tariff sheets are in compliance with the Commission’s September 3, 2019 Order. Thus, Staff recommends approval of:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2

3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 67.2, Canceling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet 67.2

3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 67.3, Canceling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet 67.3

3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 67.4, Canceling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet 67.4

3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 67.5, Canceling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet 67.5

**WHEREFORE**, as set forth in Staff's Recommendation memorandum, Staff recommends the Commission issue an order approving the tariff sheets as filed by Liberty Utilities on September 3, 2019 and as substituted on September 11, 2019, to go into effect for service on the requested effective date of October 1, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Ron Irving**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

**/s/ Ron Irving**



**Staff Recommendation**

Staff has reviewed the following tariff sheets, as substituted on September 11, 2019, and recommends approval of the following tariff sheets to go into effect for service on and after October 1, 2019, the requested effective date:

**P.S.C. MO. No. 2**

3rd Revised Sheet No. 67.2 Cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 67.2

3rd Revised Sheet No. 67.3 Cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 67.3

3rd Revised Sheet No. 67.4 Cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 67.4

3rd Revised Sheet No. 67.5 Cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 67.5

Staff has verified that Liberty Utilities is not delinquent on any assessment and 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.

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Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider Tariff )

**AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL L. STAHLMAN**

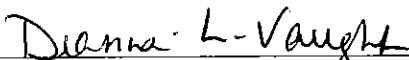
STATE OF MISSOURI )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF COLE )

**COMES NOW**, Michael L. Stahlman, and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the attached *Staff Recommendation* in Memorandum form; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

  
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Michael L. Stahlman

Subscribed and sworn to be this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

  
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Notary Public

