

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Liberty Utilities)
(Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a) **File No. GT-2021-0047**
Liberty Utilities (MNG) Proposed Tariff) Tariff No. YG-2021-0050
Sheet Filing)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: September 2, 2020

Effective Date: September 2, 2020

On August 31, 2020, Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas Corp.) (Liberty) filed a Motion for Variance (Motion) and also filed Tariff No. YG-2021-0050. This tariff, which has an issue date of August 31, 2020, and an effective date of October 1, 2020, is designed to reflect the October adjustment made pursuant to Liberty's WNAR for the six-month period ending September, 2020. Due to the closure of the Kirksville weather station, Liberty filed its Motion so that, if granted, Liberty could use data from the Chillicothe weather station until it can change its WNAR tariff to reflect the weather station change from Kirksville to Chillicothe.¹

The Commission ordered its Staff to file a Recommendation no later than September 10, 2020. On September 2, 2020, Staff filed a motion for extension of time. Staff asks that its Recommendation for Tariff No. JG-2021-0042 and Tariff No. YG-2021-0050 be due simultaneously. Staff states that because both tariff files are interrelated, it is logical to address in one recommendation both the change in weather station, the proposed method for adjusting the data from the new station, and the resulting WNAR rates.

¹ If approved, Tariff No. JG-2021-0042 would accomplish changing the weather station from Kirksville to Chillicothe.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any objection to the motion for extension of time filed by Staff shall be filed no later than September 4, 2020.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 2nd day of September, 2020.