

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') File No. GR-2018-0077
Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff Filing) Tariff No. YG-2018-0057

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Issue Date: November 20, 2017

Effective Date: December 1, 2017

On November 3, 2017, Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a/ Liberty Utilities ("Liberty" or "Company") filed proposed tariff sheets to become effective December 1, 2017. The tariff sheets reflect changes in Liberty's Purchased Gas Adjustment ("PGA") factor as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas, as well as changes in the Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA") factor. As a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas the Firm Total PGA rate will change in each of Liberty's four service areas.

For the Liberty West Area (WEMO), these changes will decrease the Firm Total PGA rate to \$0.37624 from \$0.47388 per Ccf.; a decrease of \$0.09764 per Ccf.

For the Liberty Kirksville Area, these changes will increase the Firm Total PGA rate to \$0.63570 from \$0.52618 per Ccf.; an increase of \$0.10952 per Ccf.

For the Liberty Northeast Area (NEMO), these changes will increase the Firm Total PGA rate to \$0.52065 from \$0.43433 per Ccf.; a \$0.08632 per Ccf increase.

For the Liberty Southeast Area (SEMO), these changes will increase the Firm Total PGA rate to \$0.54625 from \$0.29399 per Ccf.; a \$0.25226 per Ccf increase.

The Commission's Staff filed its recommendation on November 14, 2017. Staff recommends that the rates be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, and pending final decisions in File Nos. GR-2018-0077 and GR-2017-0089, which are actions that address Liberty's PGA factors in actual cost adjustment filings.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheet and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheet conforms to Liberty's Commission-approved PGA Clause. In addition, because Liberty's PGA Clause allows for PGA change filings to take effect on 10 days' notice, good cause has been shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2016, to permit the tariff to become effective on less than 30 days' notice. The Commission concludes that the proposed tariff sheets should be approved to become effective on December 1, 2017, on an interim basis, subject to refund.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariff sheets filed on November 3, 2017, by Liberty Utilities, assigned tracking no. YG-2018-0057 and bearing an effective date of December 1, 2017, are approved on an interim basis, subject to refund. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2

24th Revised Sheet No. 44, canceling 23rd Revised Sheet No. 44

2. Staff's Procurement Analysis Unit shall file results of its ACA review and recommendations no later than December 17, 2018.

3. This order shall become effective on December 1, 2017.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

John T. Clark, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of November, 2017.

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 20th day of November 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
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