

**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')
Tariff Revisions Designed to Implement a) **File No. GR-2018-0013**
General Rate Increase for Natural Gas)
Service in the Missouri Service Areas of the)
Company)

JOINT MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (“Liberty”) on behalf of itself and the Staff (“Staff”) of the Missouri Public Service Commission, the Office of the Public Counsel (“Public Counsel”), and the Department of Economic Development—Division of Energy (“DE”)(collectively “Parties”), respectfully moves the Commission to suspend the procedural schedule in this proceeding. In support of this Motion, the Parties state as follows:

1. On May 14 and 15, 2016, the Parties participated in a Settlement Conference to discuss resolution of the issues in this case. As a result of the discussions at the Settlement Conference, the Parties wish to inform the Commission that they believe that they have reached a settlement of nearly all of the issues in this case, and hope to resolve remaining issues today, and intend to file a Stipulation And Agreement which will formalize their agreements by Wednesday, May 23, 2018.

2. Pursuant to the *Order Adopting Procedural Schedule* issued on November 30, 2017, a List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination, and Order Opening Statements is scheduled to be filed today, and evidentiary hearings are scheduled for May 21-25 and May 30-June 1, 2018. In order to provide the Parties the opportunity to finalize and file a

Stipulation And Agreement that addresses all the issues in this matter, the Parties respectfully request that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule in this matter.

3. The Parties support the filing of this Motion.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule in this matter to allow for the finalizing and filing of a Stipulation And Agreement that recommends a resolution of all issues in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, emailed or mailed, First Class mail, postage prepaid, this 16th day of May, 2018, to all counsel of record in this matter.

/s/ James M. Fischer

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