

**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)
 General Rate Increase for Natural Gas)
 Service in the Missouri Service Areas of the)
 Company)

File No. GR-2018-0013

LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING RECOMMENDATIONS

COMES NOW the Staff (“Staff”) of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and in agreement with the parties to the case: Staff, Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (“Liberty”), the Office of the Public Counsel, the Missouri Division of Energy, and Midwest Energy Consumers Group (collectively, “parties”), proposes the following recommendations for local public hearing dates, times, and locations, in compliance with the Commission’s October 19, 2017 order:

| Date | Time | Location |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------------------|
| Wednesday March 21, 2018 | 6:00 p.m. | Butler, Missouri |
| Monday March 26, 2018 | 12:00 p.m. | Sikeston, Missouri |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Jackson, Missouri |
| Tuesday March 27, 2018 | 12:00 p.m. | Hannibal, Missouri |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Kirksville, Missouri |

The proposed cities cover much of Liberty's geographic service area. The parties request the Commission to set specific locations within each city in which to conduct the local public hearings.

WHEREFORE, the Staff, on behalf of itself, the Office of Public Counsel, Liberty, the Missouri Division of Energy, and Midwest Energy Consumers Group, proposes the Commission order the above local public hearing schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 20th day of November, 2017.

/s/ Marcella L. Forck