

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' Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff Filing)
) **File No. GR-2019-0123**
)

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO REPLY

Issue Date: January 23, 2020

Effective Date: January 23, 2020

On December 10, 2019, the Commission's Staff filed a recommendation and memorandum indicating Staff has reviewed the 2017-2018 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing of Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities. Staff did not propose any financial adjustments to Liberty's ACA balances, but offered non-financial recommendations regarding several aspects of the company's operations. The Commission directed Liberty to respond to Staff's recommendations, and the company did so on January 23, 2020.

Before acting to resolve Liberty's actual cost adjustment filing, the Commission will direct Staff to indicate whether it is satisfied with Liberty's response and whether it is now appropriate for the Commission to establish the final balances for Liberty's 2017-2018 ACA.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Staff shall reply to Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities' Response to Staff Recommendation no later than February 7, 2020.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 23rd day of January, 2020.