

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File Case No. GO-2013-0048 / File No. YG-2013-0198 – Liberty Energy (Midstates) Corporation, d/b/a Liberty Utilities

FROM: Thomas M Imhoff, Tariffs/Rate Design - Energy

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SUBJECT: Staff's Recommendation on the Tariff Sheet Filed in Compliance with Commission Order and Liberty Energy (Midstates) Corporation, d/b/a Liberty Utilities' MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

DATE: October 26, 2012

On October 18, 2012, Liberty Energy (Midstates) Corporation, d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty or the Company), filed a tariff sheet with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission).

This tariff sheet was filed concurrently with Liberty's MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT (Motion) that requests an expedited effective date of November 2, 2012. This is in response to the October 18, 2012, Commission ORDER APPROVING INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEM REPLACEMENT SURCHARGE (Order) in Case No. GO-2013-0048. Liberty's newly submitted tariff sheet (YG-2013-0198) complies with the prescribed rates approved in the Commission's October 18, 2012 Order.

The Staff has reviewed Liberty's tariff sheet and Motion. The Staff's analysis indicates that the tariff sheet was filed in compliance with the Commission's October 18, 2012 Order in this case. Staff raises no objection to Liberty's request for an expedited effective date of November 2, 2012.

The Staff has verified that the Company is current with its filed annual report and is not delinquent on any assessment. The Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected by this filing.

Therefore, Staff recommends that the replacement tariff sheet, as filed on October 18, 2012, be allowed to go into effect on November 2, 2012, as requested by Liberty.

