

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Verified Application and)
Petition of Liberty Energy (Midstates) Corp.) Case No. GO-2014-0006
d/b/a Liberty Utilities to Change its Infrastructure) Tracking No. YG-2014-0181
System Replacement Surcharge.)

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Liberty Energy (Midstates) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (“Liberty Utilities” or “Liberty”), pursuant to Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-2.080(14), and respectfully moves the Commission for expedited treatment of Liberty Utilities’ compliance tariff sheet filed on October 16, 2013. In support of its Motion, Liberty Utilities states as follows:

1. On October 16, 2013, the Commission issued its *Report and Order* (“Order”) in this matter. In that Order, the Commission rejected the tariff sheet filed by Liberty Utilities on July 2, 2013 (YG-2014-0004), and authorized Liberty Utilities to file a composite/cumulative Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (“ISRS”) rate for each customer class by district as reflected in Staff Exhibit 3. Liberty Utilities is ordered to file a new tariff to recover the revenue authorized in said Order no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon) on October 17, 2013. (Ordered Paragraphs 4 and 6).

2. Concurrently, with the filing of this Motion, Liberty filed its revised tariff sheet in order to comply with the Commission’s Order (provided herewith as **Appendix A**). This tariff filing carries a proposed effective date of November 15, 2013 (30 days), and was assigned tracking number **YG-2014-0181**.

3. The Commission's Order provides that "[t]he filing of a new tariff and staff recommendation will be expedited to provide for at least ten days between the issuance of a Commission order regarding the compliance tariff and its effective date." (footnote omitted) (Order, page 17). Accordingly, the Order further provides: "No later than October 17, 2013, Staff shall review the tariff sheet required by Ordered Paragraph 6 above to be filed by Liberty Energy (Midstates) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities and file a recommendation as to whether the tariff sheet is in compliance with this order." (Ordered Paragraph 7). The Commission's Order is effective October 30, 2013, except for Ordered Paragraphs 6, 7 and 8, which shall become effective upon issuance. The Commission had suspended Liberty Utilities' originally filed tariff until October 30, 2013, pursuant to Section 393.1015, RSMo. Liberty Utilities asks the Commission to approve the compliance tariff so that it is effective on October 30, 2013.

4. The ISRS process is authorized by Sections 393.1009, 393.1012 and 393.1015, RSMo, and Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.265. As the Order reflects, the Commission has already found that Liberty Utilities is entitled to recover an incremental ISRS revenue requirement increase of \$579,662 in total for this case, consisting of \$30,432 for the WEMO district, \$178,799 for the SEMO district and \$370,430 for the NEMO district. Granting this Motion will afford Liberty the timely rate relief which the Commission has found to be justified. As such, Commission action as requested will be consistent with the public interest as established by the General Assembly and Commission order.

5. The subject tariff sheet and this Motion have been filed as soon as possible after the issuance of the Commission's Order discussed herein, and there will be no negative effect on customers or any party.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Liberty Utilities respectfully requests the Commission to grant Liberty Utilities' Motion for Expedited Treatment and approve Liberty Utilities' compliance tariff sheet (YG-2014-0181) to be effective October 30, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Expedited Treatment was served on all parties this 16th day of October, 2013 by electronic mail.

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