



Liberty Utilities®

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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Secretary of the Commission
Missouri Public Service Commission
Attn: Data Center
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE: Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC
Request for Increase in Annual Water and Sewer System Operating Revenues
MO PSC Small Utility Rate Case Procedure

Dear Secretary:

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.050, the Missouri Public Service Commission's rule pertaining to rate increase requests made by qualifying small utilities, Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC (the Company) is hereby requesting an increase of \$995,844 in its annual water system operating revenues and an increase of \$196,617 in its annual sewer system operating revenues.

The reasons for the requested increase in the Company's annual operating revenues include investments in utility plant since the Company's last rate case, as well as increases in operating and maintenance expenses.

In addition, I wish to advise you that the Company is current on the payment of its Commission annual assessments and the filing of its Commission annual reports.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jill Schwartz
Senior Manager, Rates and Regulatory Affairs

Cc: Jim Busch, Missouri Public Service Commission
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