

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)	<u>File No. GT-2020-0055</u>
Filing of its Revised Weather Normalization)	
Adjustment Rider Tariff)	Tracking No. JG-2020-0040

**THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL’S
RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING
AND REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO RESPOND TO
LIBERTY UTILITIES’ TARIFF FILINGS AND
THE STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel and in response to the Commission’s September 3, 2019 *Order Directing Staff Recommendation and Setting Time for Responses* respectfully states:

1. On August 30, 2019, Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (“Liberty Utilities”) filed its Revised Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider.
2. On September 3, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Staff Recommendation and Setting Time for Responses*. The Commission ordered Staff to file its *Recommendation* on September 11, and Public Counsel was also ordered to file its response today as well.
3. Today, at 1:00 p.m. Public Counsel received notice of Liberty Utilities’ WNAR Substitute Filing Letter, its “REDLINE” and “CLEAN” tariffs and its “WNAR Filing Workpapers Oct-19-revised.xlsx.”
4. The Staff *Recommendation* was filed at 4 p.m.
5. Public Counsel will require at least a day to review the tariffs and the Staff’s *Recommendation* and, consequently, requests the Commission grant Public Counsel’s Motion for

an Extension of Time to review the Liberty Utilities' tariff related filings and the Staff's *Recommendation* until September 13 at 10 a.m.

WHEREFORE Public Counsel requests the Commission grant Public Counsel sufficient time to review Liberty Utilities' filings made today and the Staff's Response before being required to file its Response to these documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been e-mailed or mailed, via first-class United States Mail, postage pre-paid, to counsel of record this 11th day of September, 2019.

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