

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Liberty Utilities)
(Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a) **File No. GT-2021-0047**
Liberty Utilities (MNG) Proposed Tariff) Tariff No. YG-2021-0050
Sheet Filing)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: August 31, 2020

Effective Date: August 31, 2020

On August 19, 2020, Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas Corp.) (Liberty) filed Tariff No. JG-2021-0042. That tariff would change a weather station used to generate data for determining the Company's Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider ("WNAR") rate to be charged to Liberty's customers. The Staff of the Commission filed a Motion to Suspend Tariff Sheet, which the Commission granted on August 24, 2020. Tariff No. JG-2021-0042 is suspended until October 18, 2020.¹

On August 31, 2020, Liberty filed a Motion for Variance (Motion) and also filed Tariff No. YG-2021-0050. This tariff, which has an issue date of August 31, 2020, and an effective date of October 1, 2020, is designed to reflect the October adjustment made pursuant to Liberty's WNAR for the six-month period ending September, 2020. Due to the closure of the Kirksville weather station, Liberty filed its Motion so that, if granted, Liberty could use data from the Chillicothe weather station until it can change its WNAR tariff to reflect the weather station change from Kirksville to Chillicothe.²

The Commission will order its Staff to file a Recommendation.

¹ The Commission's Staff is due to file a Recommendation on Tariff No. JG-2021-0042 no later than September 18, 2020.

² If approved, Tariff No. JG-2021-0042 would accomplish changing the weather station from Kirksville to Chillicothe.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file its Recommendation on the Motion for Variance and on Tariff No. YG-2021-0050 no later than September 10, 2020.
2. Any responses shall be filed no later than September 14, 2020.
3. 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

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 31st day of August, 2020.