

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

In the Matter of Liberty Utilities	)	File No.
(Midstates Natural Gas) Corp.	)	
d/b/a Liberty Utilities Filing of its	)	Tracking No. JG-2019-0170
Revised Weather Normalization	)	
Adjustment Rider Tariff )	)	

**LIBERTY UTILITIES’  
MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

COMES NOW Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (“Liberty Utilities” or “Company”) and, pursuant to Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080 (14), respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) grant expedited approval of the Company’s revised tariffs filed on this same date to make required rate adjustments under its Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider (“WNAR”). In support thereof, Liberty Utilities states as follows:

1. On March 1, 2019, the Commission granted the Company a temporary variance from the provisions of its WNAR tariff so that the Company could file its April adjustments mandated by the tariff on March 15, 2019, rather than on the March 1, 2019 filing date specified in its WNAR tariff. Consistent with the variance granted by the Commission, the Company has filed revised tariffs sheets on this date containing its April adjustments.

2. The purpose of this Motion for Expedited Treatment is to enable the WNAR tariff adjustments filed today to become effective on April 1, 2019, which is the effective date specified in the Company’s WNAR tariff for such adjustments. Each of the WNAR adjustments would have the effect of reducing the rates currently charged to the Company’s residential and small general service customers in its Northwest, West and Southeast Districts.

3. Liberty Utilities submits that harm will be avoided by expedited approval of the revised tariff sheets since it will provide residential and small general service customers with a more timely reduction in their rates for utility service by permitting the WNAR adjustments to

become effective on the April 1, 2019 date specified in the Company's WNAR tariff. At the same time, there will be no negative impact on other customers or the general public if the Commission grants such relief. For all of these reasons, Liberty Utilities submits that there is good cause for the Commission to approve the proposed tariffs to become effective on April 1, 2019.

4. This pleading was filed as soon as it could have been following the Company's calculation and filing of the WNAR adjustments set forth in the revised tariffs. Counsel for the Staff has indicated that it has no objection to granting this motion for expedited treatment.

WHEREFORE, for all the foregoing reasons, Liberty Utilities respectfully requests that Commission consider and grant this Motion for Expedited Treatment and approve the Revised Tariff Sheets to become effective on April 1, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,

LIBERTY UTILITIES

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**Certificate of Service**

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Expedited Treatment of Liberty Utilities Inc. was served on the General Counsel of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel on this 15th day of March 2019 by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax, or by placing a copy of such document, postage prepaid, in the United States mail.

**/s/James M. Fischer** \_\_\_\_\_