

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

In the Matter of Algonquin Water Resources)	
of Missouri, LLC, d/b/a Liberty Utilities for)	
Authority to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for)	File No. _____
Water and Sewer Service Provided to Customers)	[Sewer and Water]
in the Missouri Service Areas of the Company.)	

NOTICE OF INTENDED CASE FILING

COMES NOW Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty Utilities or Company), by and through counsel, and for its Notice of Intended Case Filing, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. Liberty Utilities is a Missouri limited liability company with its principal office and place of business at 16623 FM 2493, Suite E, Tyler, TX 75703. Liberty Water is a Missouri LLC in good standing. A certified copy of Liberty Utilities’ certificate of good standing was previously provided to the Commission in File No. WN-2012-0403, and is hereby incorporated by reference. A copy of a certificate from the Missouri Secretary of State indicating that Liberty Utilities is a registered fictitious name of Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC was previously provided to the Commission in File No. WN-2012-0403, and is hereby incorporated by reference. Liberty Utilities currently provides water service to approximately 2,046 connections in Cape Girardeau, Franklin, Jefferson, McDonald, Stone and Taney Counties, Missouri. Liberty Utilities provides sewer service to approximately 441 connections in Cape Girardeau, Franklin, Jefferson, Stone and Taney Counties, Missouri. Liberty Utilities is a “water corporation,” a “sewer corporation” and a “public utility,” as those terms are defined in Section 386.020 RSMo, and is subject to the jurisdiction and supervision of the Commission as provided by law. Liberty Utilities has no overdue Commission annual reports or assessment fees. There is

no pending action or final unsatisfied judgment or decision against Liberty Utilities from any state or federal agency or court which involves customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three years of the date of this Joint Application.

2. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020, provides, in part, as follows:

(2) Any regulated entity that intends to file a case likely to be a contested case shall file a notice with the secretary of the commission a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to filing such case. Such notice shall detail the type of case and issues likely to be before the commission.

3. It is Liberty Utilities' intent to file a small company rate case or, in the alternative, revised tariffs designed to increase rates for water and sewer service provided to customers in the Missouri service areas of the Company as early as February 15, 2013. Liberty Utilities does not have enough information to know whether a small company rate case filing would result in a contested case. If Liberty Utilities files revised tariffs, it is likely those tariffs will be suspended by the Commission and that a contested case before the Commission will result. Either procedure would address factors concerning the rates for water and sewer service to be charged by Liberty Utilities including rate base, expenses, rate of return, rate design and specific tariff language.

WHEREFORE, Liberty Utilities submits to the Commission and its Secretary its Notice of Intended Case Filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via electronic mail on this 17th day of December, 2012, to:

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