

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

In the Matter of Liberty Utilities (Missouri) File No. WR-2018-0170
Water) LLC’s Application for a Rate Increase.) SR-2018-0171

MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC (“Liberty Utilities” or “Company”), by and through counsel, and, for its Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule, states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. On June 13, 2018, the Commission issued an Order Setting Procedural Schedule and Other Procedural Requirements (“Scheduling Order”). Among other things, the Scheduling Order set aside the dates of August 15 through August 17 for an evidentiary hearing.

2. Liberty Utilities’ principal witness in this case, Jill Schwartz, will be traveling early in the week of the 12th and her return flight arrives back in Missouri on Tuesday August 14th, the day before the first day of the scheduled hearing. In order to address the circumstance of having her drive immediately to Jefferson City on the afternoon of her arrival, Liberty Utilities requests that the first day of the scheduled hearing, August 15, 2018, be cancelled and that the evidentiary hearing instead commence at 9:00 a.m. on the following day, August 16th and continue through Friday the 17th as necessary.

3. Liberty Utilities is not asking that the date of any other remaining event be modified. Consequently, this request will not cause any delay in these proceedings.

4. Since the date the Scheduling Order issued, the parties to the case have filed both direct and rebuttal testimony and it appears from a review of the contested issues raised in the testimony filed to date that they are sufficiently limited such that two days of hearing should be

adequate to establish a full and complete record upon which the Commission may make its findings and conclusions.

5. The undersigned counsel has discussed this matter with all counsel of record and he is authorized to state that there is no objection to the relief sought herein.

WHEREFORE, for good cause shown, Liberty Utilities requests that the Commission cancel Wednesday, August 15, 2018, of the evidentiary hearing in this matter and, instead, commence the evidentiary hearing the following day, Thursday August 16, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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