

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

In the Matter of Liberty’s Application for)	
Accounting Authority Orders Allowing the)	Case Nos. EU-2021-0145, GU-2021-
Electric, Gas, Water, and Wastewater Utilities to)	0146, WU-2021-0147, SU-2021-
Record and Preserve Costs Related to COVID-19)	0148, and GU-2021-0149

NOTICE OF DISMISSAL

COME NOW The Empire District Electric Company (“EDE”), The Empire District Gas Company (“EDG”), Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC (“Liberty Water”), and Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. (“Midstates”) (collectively, “Liberty”), and for their Notice of Dismissal, respectfully state as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. Liberty filed a single Application on September 17, 2020, requesting the issuance of accounting authority orders (“AAOs”) permitting EDE, EDG, Liberty Water, and Midstates to identify, track, document, accumulate, and defer in regulatory assets from March 1, 2020, forward, certain costs and savings related to COVID-19 (Case No. AU-2021-0072).

2. On December 2, 2020, the Commission opened five separate proceedings and deemed the Application filed in Case No. AU-2021-0072 to have been filed in each of the five new dockets.

3. No prepared testimony or oral evidence has been offered in any of the referenced dockets.

4. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.116 provides that an “applicant or complainant may voluntarily dismiss an application or complaint without an order of the commission at any time before prepared testimony has been filed or oral evidence has been offered by filing a notice of dismissal with the commission.”

WHEREFORE, Liberty respectfully submits this Notice of Dismissal in Case Nos. EU-2021-0145, GU-2021-0146, WU-2021-0147, SU-2021-0148, and GU-2021-0149, voluntarily withdrawing its request for the issuance of AAOs permitting EDE, EDG, Liberty Water, and Midstates to identify, track, document, accumulate, and defer in regulatory assets from March 1, 2020, forward, certain costs and savings related to COVID-19, and dismissing these dockets without prejudice.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 5th day of January, 2021, and electronically delivered to all counsel of record.

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