BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Liberty)	
Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC for Certificates of)	
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to)	
Install, Own, Acquire, Construct, Operate, Control,)	Case No.
Manage, and Maintain a Water System and Sewer)	
System in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri)	

NOTICE OF INTENDED CASE FILING

COMES NOW Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC ("Liberty Water"), and, pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017, submits this Notice of Intended Case Filing with regard to its intended application for Certificates of Convenience and Necessity ("CCNs") authorizing Liberty Water to install, own, acquire, construct, operate, control, manage, and maintain a water system and a sewer system in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri. In this regard, Liberty Water respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (the "Commission"):

- 1. Liberty Water is a Missouri limited liability company with its principal office located at 602 Joplin Street, Joplin, Missouri, 64801, and provides water and sewer services to customers in its Missouri service areas, as certificated by the Commission. Liberty Water is a "water corporation," a "sewer corporation," and a "public utility," as those terms are defined by RSMo. §386.020 and, therefore, is subject to the general regulatory jurisdiction of the Commission as provided by law. Liberty Water currently serves approximately 3,000 water and/or sewer customers in Missouri.
- 2. On April 7, 2020, voters will be asked to approve the transfer of the water and sewer systems currently owned and operated by the city of Bolivar, Missouri, to Liberty Water. If the transfer is approved, Liberty Water intends to file an application seeking CCNs for water and

sewer service to be provided to customers in Bolivar, Missouri. Electric service in the city of

Bolivar is currently provided by The Empire District Electric Company, a Liberty Utilities

company.

3. RSMo. §393.170 and §393.320 and Commission Rules 20 CSR 4240-2.060, 20 CSR

4240-3.305, and 20 CSR 4240-3.600 govern these types of applications. Issues the Commission

will be asked to consider and decide in the intended case are those that normally arise in

applications filed under the referenced statutes and rules.

4. With regard to Rule 4.017(1) and the requirement that a 60-day filing notice include "a

summary of all communication regarding substantive issues likely to be in the case between the

filing party and the office of the commission that occurred in the ninety (90) days prior to filing

the notice," the Company verifies that there have been no ex parte communications regarding

substantive issues likely to be in the intended case between Liberty Water and the office of the

Commission within the 90 days prior to the filing of this Notice.

WHEREFORE, Liberty Water submits to the Commission this Notice of Intended Case

Filing. The Company requests such relief as is just and proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 30^{th} day of January, 2020, and sent by electronic transmission to the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel.

/s/ Diana C. Carter