

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

In the Matter of Liberty Utilities )  
(Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a )  
Liberty Utilities' Tariff Revisions Designed )  
To Implement a General Rate Increase ) Case No. GR-2014-\_\_\_\_\_  
For Natural Gas Service in the Missouri )  
Service Areas of the Company. )

**LIBERTY UTILITIES'  
NOTICE OF INTENDED CASE FILING**

**COMES NOW** Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (“Liberty Utilities”) and, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020, files this Notice of Intended Case Filing (“Notice”), respectfully stating as follows:

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

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.

2. By its Order Approving Unanimous Stipulation And Agreement issued March 14, 2012 in File No. GM-2012-0037, the Commission approved the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement (“Stipulation”) entered in that proceeding and authorized Atmos Energy Corporation (“Atmos”) to sell, and Liberty Utilities to purchase, substantially all of the assets of Atmos used to provide natural gas and transportation services in Missouri. The Commission further issued new certificates of convenience and necessity to Liberty Utilities for the service areas formerly served by Atmos.

3. The above-referenced Stipulation provides, in part: “Liberty-Midstates [n/k/a Liberty Utilities] shall not file a general rate case for non-gas costs prior to December 31, 2013,

unless there is the occurrence of a significant, unusual event that has a major impact on any of its Missouri service territories.” (Stipulation, II.A.1 “Rate Moratorium”, page 4).

4. Liberty Utilities currently intends to file a general rate case after the conclusion of the above-referenced rate moratorium, no later than mid-February 2014. It is likely that the revised tariff sheets to be filed by Liberty Utilities will be suspended by the Commission and that a contested case before the Commission will result, which could address factors concerning the rates for natural gas service to be charged by Liberty Utilities including, but not limited to, rate base, expenses, rate of return, rate design and specific tariff language.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic transmission to the following on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013:

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