

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Empire District Electric)
Company, Empire District Gas Company,)
Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water), LLC d/b/a)
Liberty Utilities, Liberty Utilities (Midstates)
Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities) **File No. AO-2020-0335**
(MNG) Motion for Temporary Variances)
Regarding Electric, Gas, Water, and Sewer)
Tariffs and the Impact of COVID-19 on)
Missouri Customers)

ORDER CANCELING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: June 26, 2020

Effective Date: June 26, 2020

On April 23, 2020, The Empire District Electric Company, The Empire District Gas Company, and Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC. (collectively the Liberty Utilities) filed temporary tariff revisions that would allow for the payment of credits to customers who use a credit or debit card for electronically submitted payments and are charged a fee for that use. The temporary tariffs were intended to be a part of the Liberty Utilities' response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In light of opposition by its Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel, the Commission suspended those tariffs until August 21, 2020, and established a procedural schedule to consider the suspended tariffs.

On June 26, 2020, the Liberty Utilities withdrew the suspended tariffs, explaining that they planned to return to regular billing and collection practices and no longer wished to proceed with the temporary tariff revisions.

With the tariffs in question having been withdrawn, the procedural schedule established to consider those tariffs is no longer needed and will be cancelled.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The procedural schedule established for consideration of the Liberty Utilities' temporary tariffs is cancelled.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 26th day of June, 2020.