

ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
OF LIBERTY UTILITIES (PINE BLUFF)	DOCKET NO. 14-020-U
WATER), INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A)	ORDER NO. 5
GENERAL CHANGE IN RATES,)	
CHARGES AND TARIFFS)	

ORDER

On July 2, 2014, Liberty Utilities (Pine Bluff Water), Inc., ("Liberty" or the "Company") filed in the above-styled docket an Application for a general change in its rates and tariffs. Liberty filed direct testimony and exhibits in support of its Application on that same date. Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §23-4-407, the proposed rates, charges and tariffs filed by Liberty on July 2, 2014, are hereby suspended pending further investigation.

A public evidentiary hearing is set to begin in this docket at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 24, 2015, in the Hearing Room of the Arkansas Public Service Commission Building, 1000 Center Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201. A procedural schedule for pre-filing prepared testimony in this docket is established as follows:

1. Direct Testimony by the General Staff of the Commission ("Staff") and the Office of the Attorney General ("AG") shall be filed by noon on November 13, 2014.
2. Rebuttal Testimony by Liberty shall be filed by noon on December 18, 2014.
3. Surrebuttal Testimony by the Staff and AG shall be filed by noon on January 20, 2015.
4. Sur-Surrebuttal by Liberty shall be filed by noon on January 27, 2015.
5. The hearing in this matter will be conducted on an issue-by-issue basis rather

than on a party-by-party basis. The parties to this docket shall prepare and file by close of business on February 13, 2015, an agreed upon issue-by-issue list identifying all issues to be litigated, the order in which the issues are to be addressed, the identification of each party's witness(es) on each issue, specific testimony and exhibit page number and line number references for each issue, and legal counsel responsible for each issue.

A public comment hearing in Liberty's service territory will be held at 6:00 p.m. on February 26, 2015, at the United Way Building, 211 w. 3rd, Pine Bluff, Arkansas pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §23-2-103. Liberty shall cause notice of its Application to be published which notice shall include all hearing dates, including the public comment hearing.

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE PURSUANT TO DELEGATION,

This 28th day of July, 2014.


Connie C. Griffin
Administrative Law Judge


Michael Sappington
Secretary of the Commission

I hereby certify that this order, issued by the Arkansas Public Service Commission, has been served on all parties of record on this date by the following method:

U.S. mail with postage prepaid using the mailing address of each party as indicated in the official docket file, or
 Electronic mail using the email address of each party as indicated in the official docket file.