

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

In the Matter of the Verified Application and)
Petition of Liberty Energy (Midstates) Corp.) **Case No. GO-2014-0006**
d/b/a Liberty Utilities to Change its Infrastructure)
System Replacement Surcharge.)

**LIBERTY UTILITIES’
RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION
TO AMENDED APPLICATION FOR REHEARING**

COMES NOW Liberty Energy (Midstates) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities¹ (“Liberty Utilities”), pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13), and for its Response In Opposition to the Office of the Public Counsel’s (“OPC”) Amended Application for Rehearing², respectfully states as follows:

Pursuant to Section 386.500.1, RSMo 2000, the Commission shall grant an application for rehearing if “in its judgment sufficient reason therefor be made to appear.” Liberty Utilities wishes to go on record to simply point out that OPC has not provided sufficient reason for the Commission to grant a rehearing, and respectfully submits that the Commission should deny OPC’s Amended Application for Rehearing filed in this matter on October 25, 2013.

The Commission’s Report and Order clearly is based upon the competent and substantial evidence in the record, and the Commission provides specific findings to support its conclusions.

¹ By its *Order Granting Application* issued on October 17, 2013 and effective November 1, 2013 in Case No. GN-2014-0090, the Commission granted the application and recognized the name change of Liberty Energy (Midstates) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities to Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities.

² On October 25, 2013, OPC filed its Amended Application for Rehearing, referencing an error in a citation in its original pleading submitted the same date.

WHEREFORE, Liberty Utilities respectfully requests that the Commission deny the Office of the Public Counsel's Amended Application for Rehearing filed herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was served on all parties this 4th day of November, 2013 by electronic mail.

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