BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC's Application for a Certificate Of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Maintain, Control, and Manage a Sewer System in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri

File No. SA-2020-0067 Tariff No. YS-2020-0170

STAFF STATEMENT REGARDING COMPLIANCE TARIFFS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and for its *Staff Statement Regarding Compliance Tariffs*, respectfully states as follows:

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1. On March 18, 2020, the Commission granted the request of Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC ("Liberty") for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") to install, own, acquire, construct, operate, control, manage, and maintain a sewer system in a service area that includes the Savers Farm subdivision in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, as an addition to Liberty's existing service territories, subject to conditions recommended by Staff in its *Recommendation*, filed on March 2, 2020.

2. Liberty filed tariff revision YS-2020-0170 on March 30, 2020, to comply with the Commission's order. The Commission subsequently ordered Staff to file a statement regarding the tariff revisions no later than April 7, 2020.

3. During Staff's review of tariff revision YS-2020-0170, Staff discovered inconsistencies in the accompanying map and legal description, inconsistencies that were mirrored in Staff's *Recommendation* from March 2, 2020.

4. The legal description, while correct, was not mirrored by the attached map. Staff requested that Liberty file the map agreed to by the parties on January 3, 2020, in order to

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remedy the inconsistency. Liberty filed a replacement map on April 6, 2020, which matches the legal description found in tariff revision YS-2020-0170.

5. Following Staff's review, Staff finds that the tariff sheets as filed on March 30, 2020 (with the exception of the map filed on March 30, 2020), and the replacement map filed on April 6, 2020, are in compliance with the conditions set out by Staff and ordered by the Commission, and the Commission should order the above go into effect upon Liberty's requested effective date, April 29, 2020.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits its *Statement* for the Commission's consideration and information, and prays that the Commission accepts its *Statement*, and grants any such other and further relief that is just under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Travis J. Pringle</u>

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsels of record on this 7th day of April 2020.

<u>/s/ Travis J. Pringle</u>