

**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) **File No. SA-2020-0067**
it to Construct, Install, Own, Operate,)
Maintain, Control, and Manage a Sewer)
System in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri)

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) and for its *Status Report*, states as follows:

1. On November 25, 2019, Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC (“Liberty”), filed an *Application* with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (“CCN”) to install, own, acquire, construct, operate, control, manage, and maintain a sewer system in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, as an addition to Liberty’s existing service territories.
2. On December 2, 2019, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Notice, Setting Intervention Deadline, and Directing Staff Filing*; in its Order, the Commission directed Staff to file, no later than January 17, 2020, a recommendation or a status report.
3. Staff has issued a number of data requests to help its review, provide feedback, and continue discussions with Liberty. A number of data requests are still awaiting reply or clarification. Due to the ongoing status of discussions with Liberty, Staff respectfully requests an extension to file its recommendation. Staff intends to file its recommendation no later than March 2, 2020.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Status Report* for the Commission's information and consideration and hereby requests the Commission approve Staff's anticipated March 2, 2020, date for filing its recommendation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 counsel of record on this 17th day of January 2020.

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