

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

In the Matter of Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities' Tariff Revisions Designed To Implement a General Rate Increase For Natural Gas Service in the Missouri Service Areas of the Company.)
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Case No. GR-2018-0013

LIBERTY UTILITIES' RESPONSE TO ORDERS DIRECTING LIBERTY UTILITIES TO FILE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY STATUTE AND REGULATION

COMES NOW Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities ("Liberty Utilities" or "Company") and, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080, submits its Response to the Order Directing Liberty Utilities To Filing Information Required By Statute and Regulation issued on June 20, and July 10, 2018. In support of its Response, Liberty Utilities respectfully states as follows:

1. On June 20, 2018, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Liberty To File Information Required by Statute and Regulation ("Order")*, which directed Liberty to provide information required by Section 393.275.1 and 4 CSR 240-10.060 by July 6, 2018. Liberty inadvertently failed to respond to the Order by July 6, and the Commission subsequently issued a second Order Directing Filing on July 10, 2018, which directed Liberty to file the information by July 18, 2018. Liberty apologizes for its oversight in failing to provide the information by July 6, 2018.

2. Section 393.275.1 RSMo (2016) requires the Commission, *inter alia*, to notify the governing body of each city or county imposing a business license tax on gross receipts of any gas corporation of any approved rate increase for that gas

corporation that exceeds seven percent.

3. The Company is herewith providing the information referenced in the Section 393.275.1, RSMo 2016 and 4 CSR 240-10.060. **Appendix A** contains the list (with mailing addresses) of the cities in the WEMO District¹ in which Liberty Utilities does business that impose a business license tax or similar tax upon its gross receipts (there are no applicable counties) which will receive an increase of seven percent (7%) or more as a result of this case. **Appendix B** sets forth the estimate of the annual increase in gross receipts resulting from the rate increase on customers residing in such city in the WEMO District and an explanation of the method used in developing the estimate.

WHEREFORE, Liberty Utilities respectfully submits its Response to the Commission's Orders Directing Liberty Utilities To File Information Required by Statute And Regulation and Appendices A and B attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ The NEMO and SEMO Districts will receive less than a seven percent (7%) rate increase.

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 12th day of July, 2018

/s/ James M. Fischer

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