

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

Continental Casting, LLC,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	<u>File No. GC-2014-0275</u>
v.)	
)	
Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp.)	
d/b/a Liberty Utilities,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

REQUEST FOR MEDIATION

COMES NOW Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (“Liberty Utilities” or “Company”), pursuant to the Missouri Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) April 9, 2014, *Order Giving Notice of Contested Case and Directing Answer* (“Order”) and Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.125(2), and respectfully requests the Commission to refer this matter to mediation and to appoint a presiding officer as mediator, for the purpose of identifying the issues and attempting a prompt resolution, all in accordance with the above-referenced Order and Commission Rule.¹ Liberty Utilities further requests that the Staff of the Commission participate in the mediation process.

¹In making this request, Liberty Utilities specifically reserves its right to file its Motion and/or Answer in this matter raising all grounds of defense, both of law and of fact.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was sent by electronic or facsimile transmission to counsel of record on this 16th day of April, 2014.

/s/ Larry W. Dority

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