BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities for a Name Change to Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty

File No. SN-2021-0043 Tariff Nos. YS-2021-0027, YS-2021-0036, YS-2021-0037, YS-2021-0070, YS-2021-0073, and YS-2021-0076

ORDER RECOGNIZING NAME CHANGE

Issue Date: October 8, 2020

Effective Date: October 16, 2020

Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC. (Missouri Water) submitted a pleading on August 15, 2020, ¹ advising that it has registered the fictitious name Liberty and henceforth will operate under the name Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty. Missouri Water submitted tariffs (Tariff Nos. YS-2021-0027, YS-2021-0036, and YS-2021-0037) on August 17 that changed the title page of its tariffs to reflect the addition of the new name. It did not, however, file adoption notice tariffs as required by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.060(5). Consequently, on September 9, the Commission suspended the title page tariffs until October 16 and ordered Missouri Water to file adoption notice tariffs to be effective on October 16. Missouri Water filed the required adoption notice tariffs (Tariff Nos. YS-2021-0070, YS-2021-0073, and YS-2021-0076) on September 14, and gave them the required October 16 effective date. As described in the tariffs, Missouri Water will now operate under the name Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities or Liberty.

¹ All dates are 2020 unless otherwise indicated.

The Commission's Staff filed a recommendation on October 1, indicating Missouri Water has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements for changing its name. Staff recommends the Commission recognize the name change. The Commission will do so. The submitted tariffs will be allowed to take effect on October 16 by operation of law.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission recognizes the name change of Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities to Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities or Liberty.

2. This order shall be effective on October 16, 2020.

3. This file shall be closed on October 17, 2020.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 8th day of October, 2020.