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

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In the Matter of Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC and Ozark International, Inc., Concerning an Agreement to Acquire the Assets of Bilyeu Ridge Water Company, LLC, Midland Water Company, Inc., Moore Bend Water Utility, LLC, Riverfork Water Company, Taney County Water, LLC, and Valley Woods Utility.

File No. WM-2018-0023

## STATUS REPORT

As required by paragraph 7 of the Commission's April 4, 2018, *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement and Granting Certificates of Convenience and Necessity*, Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC provides this report regarding the status of its acquisition of water and sewer utility operating assets owned by Bilyeu Ridge Water Company, LLC, Midland Water Company, Inc., Moore Bend Water Utility, LLC, Riverfork Water Company, Taney County Water, LLC, and Valley Woods Utility.

The target closing date for the transaction is now mid-August 2018. Easement issues continue to complicate closing, and both buyer and seller are working to resolve those issues. And although none of those easements is material to operation of any of the properties the buyer will acquire, buyer and seller believe all such issues should be resolved prior to closing.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 2018 I sent, via electronic mail, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document to counsel for each party to this case.

/s/ L. Russell Mitten