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

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.

## 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 transaction has not yet closed because sellers' pre-closing activities have taken longer to complete than originally expected. Despite these delays, the transaction is expected to close by the end of May 2018, with all activities and services currently conducted by companies whose assets are being acquired transferred to Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) on or before June 1, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,
_/s/ L. Russell Mitten
L. Russell Mitten MBE 27881 BRYDON, SWEARENGEN \& ENGLAND P.C.
312 E. Capitol Avenue
P. O. Box 456

Jefferson City, MO 65102
(573) 635-7166
(573) 634-7431 facsimile
rmitten@brydonlaw.com

ATTORNEYS FOR LIBERTY UTILITIES (MISSOURI WATER) LLC

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this $16^{\text {th }}$ day of May 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

