

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

In the Matter of the Application of Liberty)
Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC for Certificates of)
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to)
Install, Own, Acquire, Construct, Operate, Control,)
Manage, and Maintain a Water System and Sewer)
System in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri)

Case Nos. WA-2020-0397
and SA-2020-0398

**STATUS REPORT AND
MOTION FOR PARTIAL WAIVER OR MODIFICATION**

COMES NOW Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC (“Liberty” or “Company”), and for its Status Report and Motion for Partial Waiver or Modification, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (the “Commission”):

1. On December 8, 2021, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement, Asset Transfer, and Certificates of Convenience and Necessity*, effective December 18, 2021 (the “*Approval Order*”).
2. Ordered paragraph 3(c) of the *Approval Order* specifies that “if closing on the water and sewer system assets does not take place within 30 days following the effective date of the Commission’s order approving this stipulation, Liberty shall submit a status report within five days after this 30-day period regarding the status of closing . . .”
3. Pursuant to this provision, Liberty submits its Status Report. Closing did not occur within 30 days of the effective date of the *Approval Order*, and is scheduled to take place effective February 1, 2022.
4. Ordered paragraph 3(k) of the *Approval Order* requires Liberty to “provide to the CXD Staff a sample of ten (10) billing statements from the first month’s billing within thirty (30) days of closing on the assets.” Liberty seeks a partial waiver or modification of this provision.

5. As noted, the closing is scheduled to have an effective date of February 1, 2022. As such, pursuant to ordered paragraph 3(k) of the *Approval Order*, Liberty would need to provide the Commission's Customer Service Department Staff with copies of 10 actual billing statements by March 3, 2022.

6. Liberty, however, will not have issued billing statements by that date. Instead, Liberty intends to mail its first billing statements for the new service being provided pursuant to the *Approval Order* on or about March 7, 2022. As such, Liberty seeks partial waiver of ordered paragraph 3(k) of the *Approval Order* or modification of the requirement contained therein to allow Liberty to provide the sampling of billing statements to Staff by March 15, 2022.

WHEREFORE, Liberty respectfully submits this Status Report and requests an order of the Commission granting the Company's Motion for Partial Waiver or Modification. Liberty requests such additional relief as is just and proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 20th day of January, 2022, and sent by electronic transmission to the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel.

/s/ Diana C. Carter