BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Liberty)
Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty)
Utilities for Certificates of Convenience and)
Necessity Authorizing it to Install, Own,	File No. WA-2020-0397
Acquire, Construct, Operate, Control, Manage)
And Maintain a Water System and Sewer)
System in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri)

MOTION FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and for its *Motion for Extension*, states as follows:

- 1. On October 15, 2020, Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC, d/b/a Liberty Utilities ("Liberty") filed applications with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") requesting Certificates of Convenience and Necessity ("CCNs") to install, own, acquire, construct, operate, control, manage, and maintain a water system (WA-2020-0397) and a sewer system (SA-2020-0398) in and around Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri.
- 2. On October 16, 2020, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Notice*, Setting Date for Intervention, Consolidating Files, and Ordering Staff Recommendation, in which the Commission directed Staff to file, no later than November 15, 2020, a suggested date by which Staff can file its recommendation.
- 3. In its *Status Report* filed on November 15, 2020, Staff informed the Commission that it anticipated filing its recommendation no later than February 15, 2020.
- 4. Staff is continuing to issue data requests to help its review, continuing to provide feedback to Liberty, and continuing its discussions with Liberty. In order to

accommodate further analysis and discussions, Staff respectfully requests a 60-day extension to file its report.

5. Staff anticipates filing its recommendation no later than April 16, 2021.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Motion for Extension* for the Commission's information and consideration, and hereby requests the Commission approve Staff's anticipated April 16, 2021, date for filing its recommendation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 8th day of February 2021.

/s/ Travis J. Pringle