

**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,)
Acquire, Construct, Operate, Control, Manage)
And Maintain a Water System and Sewer)
System in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri)

File No. WA-2020-0397

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) and for its *Status Report*, 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 its Order, the Commission directed Staff to file, no later than November 15, 2020, a suggested date by which Staff can file its recommendation.

3. Staff has and will continue to issue data requests to help its review, provide feedback, and continue discussions with Liberty. Due to the novel nature of Liberty’s application, as well as the beginning of the 2020 holiday season, Staff intends to file its recommendation no later than February 15, 2021.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Status Report* for the Commission's information and consideration and hereby requests the Commission approve Staff's anticipated February 15, 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 13th day of November 2020.

/s/ Travis J. Pringle