

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

In the Matter of Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC and     ) **File No. WM-2018-0023**  
Ozark International, Inc., Concerning an Agreement to     ) **Tariff Nos. YW-2019-**  
Acquire the Assets of Bilyeau Ridge Water Company, LLC     ) **0029, YW-2019-0030,**  
Midland Water Company, Inc., Moore Bend Water Utility,     ) **YW-2019-0031, YW-**  
LLC, Riverfork Water Company, Taney County Water, LLC,     ) **2019-0032, YW-2019-**  
And Valley Woods Utility     ) **0033, YW-2019-0034,**  
  ) **YW-2019-0035**

**ORDER DIRECTING RECOMMENDATION REGARDING REQUEST FOR  
EXPEDITED APPROVAL OF TARIFFS**

Issue Date: August 28, 2018

Effective Date: August 28, 2018

The Commission has approved a joint application authorizing Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities to acquire the franchise and operating assets of six water and sewer companies that were wholly-owned subsidiaries of Ozark International. That transaction closed on August 17, 2018, and Liberty Utilities filed tariffs to adopt the tariffs and existing rates for each of the acquired companies. The adoption tariffs carry a 30-day effective date of September 26, but Liberty Utilities asks the Commission to approve them as soon as possible.

The Commission will direct its Staff to file a recommendation regarding the tariffs and will establish a time for any other party to file a recommendation if they wish to do so.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Staff shall file a recommendation regarding the adoption tariffs filed by Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities no later than September 5, 2018.

2. Any other party wishing to file a recommendation regarding the adoption tariffs filed by Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities shall do so no later than September 5, 2018.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

**WITNESS** my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission,  
at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 2018.



  
Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**August 28, 2018**

**File/Case No. WM-2018-0023**

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***Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).***

***Sincerely,***

  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

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