

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Liberty)
Utilities (Missouri Water), LLC d/b/a Liberty)
Utilities and The Empire District Electric)
Company for Authority for Liberty Utilities) **File No. WM-2020-0156**
(Missouri Water), LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities to) **Tariff No. YW-2021-0008**
Acquire the Water Franchises and Assets of)
The Empire District Electric Company)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: July 10, 2020

Effective Date: July 10, 2020

On April 8, 2020,¹ the Commission issued its Order Approving Transfer of Assets and Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, approving a sale and transfer of water utility assets between the applicants whereby The Empire District Electric Company (Empire) would sell and transfer its water utility assets, including all contracts, agreements, franchises, and certificates of convenience and necessity (CCNs), to Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty Water). Therein the Commission ordered Liberty Water to submit an adoption notice tariff sheet for the existing tariffs within ten days after closing on the assets, as a 30-day tariff filing for the existing Empire tariff. On July 9, 2020, Liberty Water filed an adoption notice tariff, YW-2021-0008, with an effective date of August 8, 2020. The Commission will issue its order requiring the Commission Staff to file its recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than July 20, 2020, the Commission Staff shall file a recommendation on tariff no. YW-2020-0008.

¹ All date citations will be to 2020 unless otherwise indicated.

2 This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Paul T. Graham, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 10th day of July, 2020.