

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

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

**STAFF’S COMPLIANCE TARIFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and hereby submits this *Staff’s Compliance Tariff Recommendation*.

1. On April 4, 2018, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Stipulation And Agreement and Granting Certificates Of Convenience And Necessity (Order)*. The *Order* directed Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC, d/b/a Liberty Utilities, among other things, to file an adoption notice tariff sheet for each of the existing tariffs within ten days after closing on the assets.

2. On August 27, 2018, Liberty Utilities filed the adoption notice tariffs, along with new Title Page sheets, for each tariff to be adopted. On August 30, 2018, Liberty Utilities filed substitute tariffs to make necessary corrections.

3. On August 28, 2018, the Commission directed Staff to file a recommendation as to whether the tariffs complied with the directives provided, and gave a deadline of September 5, 2018.

4. After review, Staff concludes that the filings comply with the Commission’s *Order*. Thus, Staff recommends approval of:

Original Sheet No. Title Page, and  
Original Adoption Notice  
P.S.C. Mo. No. 7  
P.S.C. Mo. No. 8  
P.S.C. Mo. No. 9  
P.S.C. Mo. No. 10  
P.S.C. Mo. No. 11  
P.S.C. Mo. No. 12  
P.S.C. Mo. No. 13

**WHEREFORE**, Staff prays that the Commission will approve the filed compliance tariffs, and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Jacob T. Westen**

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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 5th day of September, 2018.

**/s/ Jacob Westen**

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**AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES A. MERCIEL, JR.**

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF COLE )

**COMES NOW JAMES A. MERCIEL, JR.** and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Compliance Tariff Recommendation*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

  
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**JAMES A. MERCIEL, JR.**

**JURAT**

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 5th day of September, 2018.

DIANNA L. VAUGHT  
Notary Public - Notary Seal  
State of Missouri  
Commissioned for Cole County  
My Commission Expires: June 28, 2019  
Commission Number: 15207377

  
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Notary Public