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 a Name Change to Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty)))))))))))))))))))	File No. WN-2021-0042 Tariff Nos. YW-2021-0028, YW-2021-0029, YW-2021- 0030, YW-2021-0031, YW- 2021-0032, YW-2021- 0033, YW-2021-0034, YW- 2021-0035, YW-2021- 0038, YW-2021-0039, YW-2021-0040, JW-2021- 0064, YW-2021-0065, YW-2021-0066, YW-2021- YW-2021-0066, YW-2021- 0068, YW-2021-0069, YW-2021-0071, YW-2021- 0072, YW-2021-0074, YW-2021-0075, and YW-2021-0077
In the Matter of the Application of Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC, d/b/a Liberty Utilities for a Name Change to Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty))))	File No. SN-2021-0043 Tariff Nos. YS-2021-0027, YS-2021-0036, YS-2021- 0037, YS-2021-0070, YS- 2021-0073, and YS-2021- YS-2021-0076

STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR ADOPTION NOTICE TARIFF SHEETS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and for its Staff Recommendation for Adoption Notice Tariff Sheets hereby states:

1. On September 14, 2020, Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities ("Liberty Utilities") submitted multiple adoption notice tariff sheets to be effective October 16, 2020. On September 17, 2020, the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation regarding the tariff sheets.

2. Staff has reviewed the adoption notice tariff sheets and finds them to be in compliance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.060(5)(C). Thus, Staff recommends the Commission approve the adoption notice tariff sheets filed on September 14, 2020.

3. In support of its *Recommendation*, Staff has attached the Affidavit of Matthew J. Barnes to this pleading and incorporates the same herein by reference.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will approve the filed adoption notice tariff sheets, and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>s/ Mark Johnson</u>

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 1st day of October, 2020, to all counsel of record.

<u>/s/ Mark Johnson</u>

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)	File No. WN-2021-0042
Utilities for a Name Change to Liberty)	Tariff Nos. YW-2021-0028,
Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty)	YW-2021-0029, YW-2021-
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)	2021-0035, YW-2021-
)	0038, YW-2021-0039,
)	YW-2021-0040, JW-2021-
)	0064, YW-2021-0065,
)	YW-2021-0066, YW-2021-
)	YW-2021-0067, YW-2021-
)	0068, YW-2021-0069,
)	YW-2021-0071, YW-2021-
)	0072, YW-2021-0074,
)	YW-2021-0075, and
)	YW-2021-0077
In the Matter of the Application of Liberty)	File No. SN-2021-0043
Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC, d/b/a Liberty)	Tariff Nos. YS-2021-0027,
Utilities for a Name Change to Liberty)	YS-2021-0036, YS-2021-
Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty)	0037, YS-2021-0070, YS-
)	2021-0073, and YS-2021-
)	YS-2021-0076

AFFIDAVIT OF MATTHEW J. BARNES

STATE OF MISSOURI)	
)	ss.
COUNTY OF COLE)	

COMES NOW Matthew J. Barnes, and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation for Adoption Notice Tariff Sheets;* and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief, under penalty of perjury.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

/s/ Matthew J. Barnes Matthew J. Barnes