

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

In the Matter of the Application of Liberty)
Utilities (Missouri Water), LLC to Acquire the)
Water and Sewer Franchises and Assets of)
Lakeland Heights Water Company, Oakbrier) **File No. WM-2020-0174**
Water Company, R.D. Sewer Company)
LLC, and Whispering Hills Water System)
)

ORDER GRANTING FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: May 21, 2020

Effective Date: May 21, 2020

On February 6, 2020, Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission requesting that the Commission approve its acquisition of the water and sewer franchises and assets of Lakeland Heights Water Company, Oakbrier Water Company, R.D. Sewer Company LLC, and Whispering Hills Water System.

Thereafter, the Commission directed the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file a recommendation. Staff timely filed a request for additional time on March 24, 2020, which was granted, making the recommendation due on May 25, 2020. Staff now moves for an additional ten days to finalize its recommendation.

Staff states that it contacted the other parties and none objected to its requested extension. Based on the representation of counsel, the Commission will consider the request for additional time unopposed. The Commission finds that the unopposed request for additional time is reasonable and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The *Motion For Further Extension*, filed by the Staff of the Commission on May 21, 2020, is granted.
2. The Staff of the Commission shall submit its recommendation no later than June 4, 2020.
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

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of May, 2020.