

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

In the Matter of Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC and)
Ozark International, Inc., Concerning an Agreement to)
Acquire the Assets of Bilyeau Ridge Water Company, LLC)
Midland Water Company, Inc., Moore Bend Water Utility,) **File No. WM-2018-0023**
LLC, Riverfork Water Company, Taney County Water, LLC,)
And Valley Woods Utility)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: October 16, 2017

Effective Date: October 16, 2017

On September 14, 2017, Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities and Ozark International, Inc. filed a joint application asking the Commission to authorize Liberty Utilities to acquire the franchise and operating assets of six water and sewer companies that are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Ozark International. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) applied to intervene on September 26. More than ten days have passed since that application to intervene was filed and no one has responded to the application.

The Commission finds that allowing MDNR to intervene will serve the public interest. Therefore, in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3), the Commission will grant the application to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Application to Intervene is granted.

2. 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 16th day of October, 2017.

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 16th day of October 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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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
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