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 Authority to Issue Long Term)
Unsecured Debt)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: March 5, 2021 Effective Date: March 5, 2021

On January 15, 2021, Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC ("Liberty Water") submitted an application requesting authority to issue additional long-term unsecured debt and to incur, pay, and amortize the debt issuance expense and/or a proportional share of fees associated with the debt.

On March 1, 2021, Staff filed a recommendation that the Commission grant the application, with specified conditions. On March 3, 2021, the Commission directed Staff to clarify its recommendation and file a corrected memorandum, if necessary.

On March 5, 2021, Liberty Water filed an amendment to its application. In lieu of the previously required clarification or correction, the Commission will direct Staff to file a recommendation regarding Liberty's Water's amended application or a status report stating when it expects to file such a recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. No later than March 15, 2021, Staff shall file a recommendation regarding Liberty Water's amended application or a status report stating when it expects to file such a recommendation.
- 2. Staff's obligation to file a clarification of Staff's recommendation, filed on March 1, 2021, is vacated.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



Jana C. Jacobs, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on the 5th day of March, 2021.

to Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary