

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Rate) File No. WR-2018-0170
Increase Request for Liberty Utilities)
(Missouri Water), LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities) File No. SR-2018-0171

ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES

Issue Date: January 26, 2018

Effective Date: January 26, 2018

On December 15, 2017, Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water), LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities submitted a request to implement general rate increases in its water and sewer rates. Those cases were opened under File Nos. WR-2018-0170 and SR-2018-0171. On January 13, 2018, the company moved the Commission to consolidate these files.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.110(3) allows for the consolidation of cases with related questions of law or fact. Additionally, Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13) allows parties ten days to file a responsive pleading. No party has filed a pleading to oppose Liberty Utilities' motion.

Because these cases involve related questions of law and fact, the Commission will grant the requested relief.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water), LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities' motion to consolidate File Nos. WR-2018-0170 and SR-2018-0171 is granted, with WR-2018-0170 being the lead case.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

John T. Clark, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 26th day of January, 2018.

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 26th day of January 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

January 26, 2018

File/Case No. WR-2018-0170 and SR-2018-0171 (Consolidated)

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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
Secretary**

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