BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Rate Increase Request for Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water), LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities

File No. WR-2018-0170

STAFF'S RESPONSE TO RECONCILIATION

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COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its Response to Reconciliation filed by Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water), LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities ("Liberty Utilities") states:

1. Staff has reviewed the reconciliation filed by Liberty Utilities on December 17, 2018, for compliance with the requirements of § 386.420.4, RSMo.

2. Based on its review, Staff is of the opinion the reconciliation Liberty Utilities filed on December 17, 2018, includes the dollar value and rate or charge impact of each of the contested issues the Commission decided in this case and satisfies the statutory requirement and, therefore, Staff recommends the Commission approve the reconciliation.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends the Commission approve the reconciliation filed by Liberty Utilities on December 17, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 21st day of December, 2018.

/s/ Alexandra L. Klaus