

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

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| In the Matter of the Application of Liberty   | ) |                                     |
| Utilities (Missouri Water), LLC d/b/a Liberty | ) |                                     |
| Utilities to Acquire the Water and Sewer      | ) |                                     |
| Franchises and Assets of Lakeland             | ) | <b><u>File No. WM-2020-0174</u></b> |
| Heights Water Company, Oakbrier Water         | ) | Tariff No. YS-2021-0018,            |
| Company, R.D. Sewer Company LLC, and          | ) | YW-2021-0016, YW-2021-0017,         |
| Whispering Hills Water System                 | ) | YW-2021-0019                        |

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF  
IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION ORDER**

Issue Date: August 19, 2020

Effective Date: September 1, 2020

On June 17, 2020, the Commission issued its Order Granting Transfer of Assets and Granting Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (“Order”). The Order required Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities (“Liberty Water”) to adopt the currently effective tariffs of Lakeland Heights Water Company, Oakbrier Water Company, R.D. Sewer Company LLC, and Whispering Hills Water System (collectively the “Selling Utilities”).

On July 31, 2020, Liberty Water filed its proposed tariff adoption notices under Tariff Nos. YS-2021-0018, YW-2021-0016, YW-2021-0017, YW-2021-0019. The effective date of the tariff revisions is September 1, 2020.

On August 10, 2020, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) filed an expedited recommendation affirming that the proposed tariff adoption notices comply with the Commission’s Order. The Commission allowed for responses to Staff’s recommendation in a shortened timeframe. No responses or objections to Staff’s recommendation were received.

Upon reviewing the pleadings, the Commission finds Liberty Water's proposed tariff adoption notices comply with the Commission's June 17, 2020, Order and will approve them. To accommodate Liberty Water's chosen tariff effective date, the Commission will make this Order effective in less than 30 days, and will approve the tariff adoption notices to become effective on September 1, 2020.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The proposed tariff adoption notices filed on July 31, 2020, by Liberty Water, and assigned Tariff Nos. YS-2021-0018, YW-2021-0016, YW-2021-0017, YW-2021-0019, are approved to become effective on September 1, 2020.
2. This order shall become effective on September 1, 2020.



**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 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.