

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

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

Case No. WR-2018-0170
Tracking No. YW-2019-0089
Tracking No. YS-2019-0090

STAFF’S COMPLIANCE TARIFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and hereby submits this *Staff’s Compliance Tariff Recommendation*.

1. On October 24, 2018, the Commission issued its *Report and Order* (Order) in the above-styled case. The *Report and Order* directed Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water), LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty Utilities or Company) to file tariff sheets sufficient to recover revenues approved in compliance with the Order no later than November 5, 2018; the Order further directed Staff to file its recommendation concerning approval of Liberty Utilities’ compliance tariff sheets no later than November 8, 2018.

2. On November 5, 2018, Liberty Utilities filed its compliance tariff sheets (the November 5 Sheets)¹ to recover the Commission authorized revenues.

3. Staff requested on November 8, 2018, and was granted on November 9, 2018, an extension of time in which to file its recommendation.

4. Liberty Utilities withdrew the November 5 Sheets and filed New Tariff Sheets on November 8, 2018, consisting of two new consolidated water and sewer

¹ The Tariff Revisions were designated with the following file numbers: YS-2019-0081, YS-2019-0082, YW-2019-0078, YW-2019-0079, and YW-2019-0080. See EFIS Item 147.

tariffs, as substituted on November 15, 2018 (New Tariff Sheets); the New Tariff Sheets were designated with file numbers YW-2019-0089 and YS-2019-0090.

5. The New Tariff Sheets replace and consolidate current water tariff books P.S.C. MO Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 with P.S.C. MO No. 14 and sewer tariff books P.S.C. MO Nos. 1, 2, and 6 with P.S.C. MO No. 15. Staff and Liberty Utilities agreed to this consolidation in the May 24, 2018, Partial Disposition Agreement, which the Commission subsequently approved in its *Report and Order*.

6. After review, Staff concludes that the filings comply with the Commission's October 12, 2018, *Report and Order*. Thus, Staff recommends approval of:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 14 cancelling P.S.C. Mo. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5
Original Sheet No. 1 through Original Sheet No. 19.1; and

P.S.C. Mo. No. 15 cancelling P.S.C. Mo. Nos. 1, 2, and 6
Original Sheet No. 1 through Original Sheet No. 17.2

7. Staff is not opposed to Liberty Utilities' request that the Commission allow the tariffs to go into effect on December 1, 2018.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will approve the filed compliance tariffs, and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

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 15th day of November, 2018.

/s/ Mark Johnson

