

**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

STAFF’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and hereby submits this *Staff’s Motion for Extension*.

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 to recover the Commission authorized revenues.

3. Staff states that it has diligently undertaken to review said tariff sheets and that, as of now, it has found a few instances in which Staff believes the proposed sheets need to be revised for technical reasons, or to more accurately reflect the Commission’s order. Staff has advised Company of each such instance and the Company is diligently working to correct those issues. Liberty Utilities has indicated it will file substitute tariff sheets that address Staff’s concerns by the end of today, November 8, 2018. In order

to review the substitute tariff sheets, Staff requests that the Commission grant Staff an extension to file its recommendation no later than November 15, 2018.

4. If Staff is required to file its recommendation prior to the correction of the aforesaid issues and its subsequent review, its recommendation will necessarily be that the Compliance Tariffs should be rejected.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will grant an extension of time, up to and including Thursday, November 15, 2018, for the filing of its recommendation regarding the Company's Compliance Tariffs.

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 8th day of November, 2018.

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