

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2023.

In the Matter of the Application of Liberty Utilities )  
(Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty (MNG) ) **File No. GT-2023-0229**  
to Change Its Infrastructure System Replacement ) Tracking No. YG-2023-0173  
Surcharge )

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE,  
AND DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: March 22, 2023

Effective Date: March 22, 2023

On March 17, 2023, Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty filed an application pursuant to Sections 393.1009, 393.1012, and 393.1015 RSMo, (Supp. 2022), and Commission Rules 20 CSR 4240-2.060, 2.080, and 3.265. The application requests that the Commission authorize changes to Liberty's Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS). Liberty also filed a tariff sheet, which bears an effective date of August 1, 2023.

Section 393.1015.2(3), RSMo, requires that the Commission act on the application no later than 180 days after it is filed. In order for the Commission to have adequate time to consider Liberty's application, the proposed revised tariff sheet will be suspended for those 180 days, which is until September 13, 2023.

Additionally, Section 393.1015.1(2), RSMo, requires that the Commission publish notice of the filings. Therefore, the Commission will give notice of this application to the general public and any interested persons and set other procedural deadlines.

Section 393.1015.2(2), RSMo, allows the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to examine Liberty's application and allows Staff to submit a report of its examination no later than 90 days after the application was filed, which is until June 15, 2023. Consequently, the Commission will establish a deadline for Staff to file its recommendations. The Commission will also set a time for responses to those filings and any requests for hearing.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The tariff sheet filed by Liberty and assigned Tracking No. YG-2023-0173 is suspended until September 13, 2023. The tariff sheet suspended is:

**P.S.C. MO. No. 2 - - 13<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 19**  
**Cancelling P.S.C. MO. No. 2 - - 12<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 19**

2. The Commission's Data Center shall provide notice of this proceeding to the county commission of all of the counties within Liberty's service areas.

3. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Liberty's service areas and to the members of the General Assembly representing those service areas.

4. The Data Center shall also provide a copy of this notice to the parties in Liberty's last general rate case, File No. GR-2021-0320.

5. Any entity wishing to intervene shall file an application to do so no later than April 17, 2023.

6. Staff shall file its report no later than June 15, 2023.

7. Any other responses to the application or requests for hearing shall be filed no later than June 26, 2023.

8. This order shall become effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Nancy Dippell*

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Rupp, Chm., Coleman, Holsman, and  
Kolkmeier CC., concur.

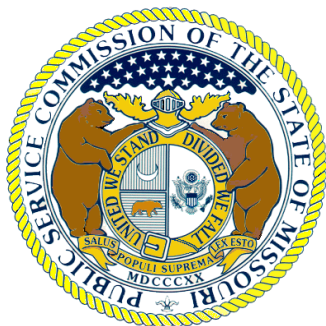
Hatcher, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2023.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**March 22, 2023**

**File/Case No. GT-2023-0229**

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***Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).***

***Sincerely,***

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

***Nancy Dippell  
Secretary***

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Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.