

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 16th day of
February, 2023.

In the Matter of Liberty Utilities (Midstates)
Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty's Purchased) **File No. GR-2023-0253**
Gas Adjustment Tariff Filing) Tariff No. YG-2023-0148

ORDER APPROVING PGA TARIFF

Issue Date: February 16, 2023

Effective Date: February 23, 2023

On February 7, 2023,¹ Liberty Utilities (Midstates Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty (Liberty Midstates) filed a proposed tariff sheet to reduce its Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factor for its Kirksville Service area as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas. The tariff sheet originally bore an effective date of February 22, but that was later extended to February 23.

On February 8, the Commission directed that no later than February 14 the Staff of the Commission (Staff) file a recommendation and that any other party wishing to do so file a response to Staff's recommendation or to the tariff sheet by February 15. Staff filed a recommendation on February 14. No other party filed a response.

Liberty Midstates' proposed PGA tariff will decrease the firm PGA rate for the Kirksville Service Area from \$1.09784 per Ccf to \$0.74447 per Ccf. This change will reduce the average monthly bill of the typical Kirksville residential customer by \$19.44.

In its recommendation, Staff explained that this file was established to track Liberty Midstates' PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2022-2023 ACA filing. Staff recommends the proposed rate changes be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final

¹ All dates are in 2023 unless otherwise indicated.

Commission decisions in File Nos. GR-2023-0128 and GR-2022-0128.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheet and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheet conforms to Liberty Midstates' Commission-approved PGA tariff. The Commission concludes the proposed tariff sheet should be approved to become effective on February 23, 2023, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this file and File Nos. GR-2023-0128 and GR-2022-0128.

The Commission finds it reasonable for this order to be effective in less than thirty days so the order will be effective at the same time as the tariff.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff sheet assigned Tracking No. YG-2023-0148, is approved on an interim basis and subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in this file and in File Nos. GR-2023-0128 and GR-2022-0128. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO No. 2

30th Revised Sheet No. 44, Cancelling 29th Revised Sheet No. 44

2. This order shall become effective on February 23, 2023.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Woodruff, Chief 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 16th day of February, 2023.





Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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