

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 13th day
of November, 2013.

In the Matter of Liberty Energy (Midstates) Corp.)	<u>File No. GR-2014-0060</u>
d/b/a Liberty Utilities' Purchased Gas Adjustment)	Tariff No. YG-2014-0196
Tariff Filing)	

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Issue Date: November 13, 2013

Effective Date: November 14, 2013

On October 28, 2013, Liberty Energy (Midstates) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities ("Liberty Utilities"), filed a tariff sheet proposed to become effective November 14, 2013. The tariff sheet reflects a change in Liberty Utilities' Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factor as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas, as well as changes in the Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA") factor, for the 2013-2014 winter season.

For the Liberty West Area (WEMO), including Butler, Rich Hill, and Hume, Liberty's filing will increase the firm PGA rate from \$0.44912 per hundred cubic feet (Ccf), to \$0.49373 per Ccf. This represents an increase of \$0.04461 per Ccf.

For the Liberty Northeast Area (NEMO), including Hannibal, Canton, Bowling Green, and Palmyra, Liberty's filing will increase the firm PGA rate from \$0.45687 per Ccf to \$0.53588 per Ccf. This represents an increase of \$0.07901 per Ccf.

For the Liberty Kirksville Area, including Kirksville and Lancaster, Liberty's filing will increase the firm PGA rate from \$0.52046 per Ccf to \$0.59464 per Ccf. This represents an increase of \$0.07418 per Ccf.

For the Liberty Southeast Area (SEMO), including Jackson, Charleston, New Madrid, Caruthersville, Neelyville, and Kennett, Liberty's filing will increase the firm PGA rate from \$0.56741 per Ccf to \$0.57302 per Ccf. This represents an increase of \$0.00561 per Ccf.

The Commission's Staff filed its recommendation on November 5, 2013. Staff recommends the rates be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund pending final Commission decision in this file and in GR-2012-0129. Staff also asks to be allowed until December 19, 2014, to submit its results and recommendations regarding the information included in Liberty Utilities's ACA filing.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheet and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheet conforms to Liberty Utilities' Commission-approved PGA Clause. In addition, because Liberty Utilities' PGA clause allows for PGA change filings to take effect on ten days' notice, good cause has been shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000, to permit the tariff to become effective on less than 30 days' notice. The Commission concludes that the proposed tariff sheet should be approved to become effective on November 14, 2013, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this file and File No. GR-2012-0129.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariff sheet filed on October 28, 2013, by Liberty Energy (Midstates) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities, assigned Tracking Number YG-2014-0196 and bearing an effective date of November 14, 2013, is approved on an interim basis,

subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this file and in File No. GR-2012-0129. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 2
19th Revised Sheet No. 44, Cancelling 18th Revised Sheet No. 44.

2. Staff's Procurement Analysis Department shall submit its results and recommendations regarding the information included in October 28, 2013's ACA filing on or before December 19, 2014.
3. This order shall become effective on November 14, 2013.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll, W. Kenney
and Hall, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge