

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

In the Matter of Liberty Utilities (Midstates	)	
Natural Gas) Corp d/b/a Liberty Utilities	)	<b>File No. GT-2020-0055</b>
Filing of its Revised Weather	)	Tracking No. JG-2020-0040
Normalization Adjustment Rider Tariff	)	

**ORDER APPROVING WNAR TARIFF**

Issue Date: September 18, 2019

Effective Date: October 1, 2019

On August 30, 2019, Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty Utilities) filed proposed revisions to its Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider (WNAR) tariff sheets. Liberty Utilities filed substitute tariff sheets on September 11, 2019. Liberty Utilities' WNAR tariff originally became effective on July 1, 2018. The changes to the WNAR tariff sheets will adjust rates to account for the difference between actual heating degree days and normal heating degree days for the billing months of February 2019 through July 2019, Liberty Utilities' third WNAR reporting period.

On September 11, 2019, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its recommendation. Staff reviewed the tariff sheets submitted by Liberty Utilities and recommended that the Commission approve them as substituted. Staff stated that the third WNAR reporting period experienced colder weather than normal in Liberty Utilities' Northeast and West rate districts causing the proposed rates for all classes in those districts to be reduced. Staff stated that this means a residential customer that uses 100 ccf in a given billing month will see a \$2.04 reduction in their bill from the current WNAR

rate if located in the northeast or west districts. For customers in Liberty Utilities' South district, Staff reported that the weather was slightly warmer than normal resulting in increased WNAR rates. If located in the South rate district, a residential customer that uses 100 ccf in a given billing month will see an increase of \$0.24 in their bill from the current WNAR rate. The Office of the Public Counsel filed a response on September 12, 2019, indicating it did not oppose the tariffs.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheets as substituted and Staff's recommendation and finds that the tariff sheets should be approved. In addition, the Commission will make this order effective in less than thirty days so that the order will be effective concurrently with the tariff sheets. Therefore, the Commission will approve these tariff sheets, as substituted, to become effective on October 1, 2019.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The tariff sheets filed by Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities on August 30, 2019 (Tariff Tracking No. JG-2020-0040), as substituted, are approved to become effective on October 1, 2019.
2. This order shall become effective on October 1, 2019.
3. This file shall close on October 2, 2019.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary



Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Hall,  
Rupp, and Coleman, CC., concur.

Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge