

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 20th day of June, 2018.

In the Matter of Liberty Utilities (Midstates
Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities')
Tariff Revisions Designed to Implement a)
General Rate Increase for Natural Gas)
Service in the Missouri Service Areas of the)
Company)

File No. GR-2018-0013
Tariff No. YG-2018-0165

ORDER APPROVING COMPLIANCE TARIFF SHEETS

Issue Date: June 20, 2018

Effective Date: June 30, 2018

On June 6, 2018, the Commission approved a unanimous stipulation and agreement to resolve Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities' request to increase the company's annual revenues from its provision of natural gas service. By approving that stipulation and agreement, the Commission authorized Liberty to file a tariff sufficient to recover revenues as determined in that stipulation and agreement. Liberty filed its compliance tariff on June 8.

Liberty's compliance tariff carries a 30-day effective date that would put the tariff in effect on July 8. However, Liberty filed a motion along with its tariff asking the Commission to expedite its consideration of the compliance tariff and to approve the tariff to go into effect on July 1.

Upon receiving Liberty's motion for expedited approval of its tariff, the Commission issued an order on June 11, directing its Staff to file a recommendation regarding Liberty's

tariff by June 15. That order also directed any other party wishing to file a recommendation regarding Liberty's tariff to do so no later than June 15.

On June 15, the Commission's Staff filed its recommendation regarding Liberty's compliance tariff and motion for expedited treatment. Staff concludes the tariff complies with the Commission's Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement, and recommends the Commission approve the compliance tariff to be effective on July 1. No other party filed a recommendation, and no party has filed a response to Staff's recommendation.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff and Staff's recommendation. The Commission concludes the submitted compliance tariff is consistent with the approved stipulation and agreement. Expedited approval of the tariff is appropriate because the Commission has found that the rates resulting from the approved stipulation and agreement are just and reasonable. Thus, for good cause shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2016, the Commission will approve Liberty's tariff to become effective for service rendered on and after July 1, 2018.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed natural gas service tariff submitted under Tariff No. YG-2018-0165 by Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities, including substitute tariff sheets filed on June 13, 2018, is approved effective on and after July 1, 2018.

2. This order shall become effective on June 30, 2018.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and
Silvey, 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 20th day of June 2018.




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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