

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 28th day of
November, 2018.

In the Matter of Liberty Utilities (Midstates)	<u>File No. GR-2019-0123</u>
Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities')	<u>Tariff No. YG-2019-0074</u>
Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff Filing)	

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Issue Date: November 28, 2018

Effective Date: December 1, 2018

On November 2, 2018, Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a/ Liberty Utilities filed a proposed tariff sheet to become effective December 1, 2018. The tariff sheet reflects changes in Liberty's 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. As a result, the Firm Total PGA rate will change in each of Liberty's four service areas.

For the Liberty West Area (WEMO), these changes will decrease the Firm Total PGA rate to \$0.31083 from \$0.37624 per Ccf; a decrease of \$0.06541 per Ccf.

For the Liberty Kirksville Area, these changes will decrease the Firm Total PGA rate to \$0.37489 from \$0.63570 per Ccf; a decrease of \$0.26081 per Ccf.

For the Liberty Northeast Area (NEMO), these changes will decrease the Firm Total PGA rate to \$0.37002 from \$0.52065 per Ccf; a \$0.15063 per Ccf decrease.

For the Liberty Southeast Area (SEMO), these changes will decrease the Firm Total PGA rate to \$0.47645 from \$0.54625 per Ccf; a \$0.06980 per Ccf decrease.

The Commission's Staff filed its recommendation on November 20, advising the Commission to approve the rates on an interim basis, subject to refund, and pending final decisions in File Nos. GR-2019-0123 and GR-2018-0077, which are actions that address Liberty's PGA factors in actual cost adjustment filings.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheet and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheet conforms to Liberty's Commission-approved PGA Clause. In addition, because Liberty's PGA Clause allows for PGA change filings to take effect on 10 business days' notice, good cause has been shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2016, to permit the tariff to become effective on less than 30 days' notice. The Commission concludes that the proposed tariff sheets should be approved to become effective on December 1, 2018, on an interim basis, subject to refund.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariff sheet filed on November 2, 2018, by Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities, assigned tracking no. YG-2019-0074 and bearing an effective date of December 1, 2018, is approved on an interim basis, subject to refund. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2

25th Revised Sheet No. 44, canceling 24th Revised Sheet No. 44

2. Staff's Procurement Analysis Unit shall file results of its ACA review and recommendations no later than December 17, 2019.

3. This order shall become effective on December 1, 2018.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff

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Secretary

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

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge