

October 1, 2021

Mr. Morris Woodruff, Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

## RE: Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC Safe Drinking Water Act Primacy Fee

Dear Judge Woodruff:

I am providing to the Commission for filing, in electronic form, the following revised tariff sheet for Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty (the "Company"):

PSC MO No. 14, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 4.6.

This tariff sheet bears a proposed effective date of November 1, 2021, and applies only to the Lake St. Clair service area in Franklin County, Missouri.

This tariff revision is revenue requirement neutral, as the new fee is a direct pass through, and the addition is required by Missouri law. Specifically, RSMo. §640.100 imposes "an annual fee for each customer service connection with a public water system" and provides that "(e)ach customer of a public water system shall pay an annual fee for each customer service connection" and that the fee "shall be collected by the public water system serving the customer." Currently, although the Company is invoiced for the applicable primacy charges imposed by the state, Liberty does not collect the fee through rates and does not collect the fee through a separate charge.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding this tariff submission, and please bring this filing to the attention of the Commissioners and the appropriate Commission personnel. In conjunction with this filing, a redlined tariff and a proposed new bill form are being provided to Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel.

Sincerely,

Diana Carter

Enclosures

cc: The Office of the Public Counsel Counsel for the Staff of the Commission