

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of November, 2016.

In The Matter of Liberty Utilities (Midstates )  
Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities' )  
Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff Filing )

**File No. GR-2017-0089**  
Tariff No. YG-2017-0059

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF**

Issue Date: November 2, 2016

Effective Date: November 3, 2016

On October 19, 2016, Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities (“Liberty Utilities”) filed a tariff sheet proposed to become effective November 3, 2016. The tariff sheet reflects changes in Liberty Utilities’ Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factor as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas for the upcoming winter season.

For Liberty Utilities’ Liberty West area (“WEMO”), the filing will increase the firm PGA factor for the winter season to \$0.47388 per hundred cubic feet (Ccf), from the current firm PGA factor of \$0.35433 per Ccf. This represents an increase of \$0.11955 per Ccf.

For Liberty Utilities’ Kirksville area, the filing will increase the firm PGA factor for the winter season to \$0.52618 per hundred cubic feet (Ccf), from the current firm PGA factor of \$0.44263 per Ccf. This represents an increase of \$0.08355 per Ccf.

For Liberty Utilities’ Liberty Northeast area (“NEMO”), the filing will increase the firm PGA factor for the winter season to \$0.43433 per hundred cubic feet (Ccf), from the current firm PGA factor of \$0.40020 per Ccf. This represents an increase of \$0.03413 per Ccf.

For Liberty Utilities' Liberty Southeast area ("SEMO"), the filing will increase the firm PGA factor for the winter season to \$0.29399 per hundred cubic feet (Ccf), from the current firm PGA factor of \$0.24647 per Ccf. This represents an increase of \$0.04752 per Ccf.

The Commission's Staff filed its recommendation on October 31, 2016. Staff recommends the rates be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund pending final Commission decision in File Nos. GR-2017-0089 and GR-2016-0075. Staff also recommends the Commission order its Procurement Analysis Unit ("PAU") to file the results of its review of the ACA factors represented in this filing no later than December 18, 2017.

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 10-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 3, 2016, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in File Nos. GR-2017-0089 and GR-2016-0075. The Commission will also order the PAU staff to file its review as recommended by Staff.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The proposed tariff sheet filed on October 19, 2016, by Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities, assigned Tracking Number YG-2017-0059 and bearing an effective date of November 3, 2016, is approved on an

interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in File Nos. GR-2017-0089 and GR-2016-0075. The tariff sheet approved is:

**P.S.C. MO. No. 2**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 44,**  
**Cancelling 22<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 44**

2. The Procurement Analysis Unit shall file the results of its review of the ACA factors represented in this filing no later than December 18, 2017.
3. This order shall become effective on November 3, 2016.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

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

Pridgin, Deputy 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2016.



  
Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

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**File/Case No. GR-2017-0089**

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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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