BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Verified Application and Petition of Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities to Change Its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge

File No. GO-2016-0206 Tariff No. YG-2016-0221

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF

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Issue Date: February 23, 2016 Effective Date: February 23, 2016 On February 19, 2016, Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities ("Liberty") filed an application and petition with the Missouri Public Service Commission pursuant to Sections 393.1009, 393.1012, and 393.1015, RSMo Cum. Supp. 2013, and Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-2.060, 2.080 and 3.265, requesting that the Commission authorize it to change its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge ("ISRS"). Section 393.1015.2(3), RSMo, requires that the Commission act on Liberty's application no later than 120 days after the petition was filed; therefore, the Commission must issue an order regarding the application effective no later than June 18, 2016.

Concurrently with its application, Liberty filed a revised tariff sheet to implement the changes to the ISRS. Unless the Commission acts to suspend that tariff, it will become effective on March 20, 2016. In order for the Commission to have adequate time to consider Liberty's application, the revised tariff sheet will be suspended.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff sheet filed by Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities on February 19, 2016, and assigned tariff tracking number YG-2016-0221, is suspended until June 18, 2016. The tariff sheet suspended is: 2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 23rd day of February, 2016.