

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Request of Liberty )  
Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a ) File No. WR-2024-\_\_\_\_\_  
Liberty for Authority to Implement a ) File No. SR-2024-\_\_\_\_\_  
General Rate Increase for Water and )  
Wastewater Service Provided in its )  
Missouri Service Areas. )

**LIBERTY’S NOTICE OF INTENDED CASE FILING**

**COMES NOW** Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty (“Liberty” or the “Company”), pursuant to Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017, files this *Notice of Intended Case Filing* and respectfully states as follows:

1. Liberty is a Missouri limited liability company with its principal office located at 602 Joplin Street, Joplin, Missouri, 64801. As of September 2023, it provides water service to approximately 11,450 connections and sewer service to approximately 4,778 connections in its Missouri service areas. Liberty is a “water corporation,” a “sewer corporation,” and a “public utility,” as those terms are defined by RSMo. §386.020 and, therefore, is subject to the general regulatory jurisdiction of the Commission as provided by law.

2. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1) provides, in part, as follows:

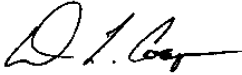
Any person that intends to file a case shall file a notice with the secretary of the commission a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to filing such case. Such notice shall detail the type of case and issues likely to be before the commission and shall include a summary of all communication regarding substantive issues likely to be in the case between the filing party and the office of the commission that occurred in the ninety (90) days prior to filing the notice.

3. It is Liberty’s intent to file tariffs to initiate general rate case proceedings seeking an increase in its water and sewer rates. Issues likely to be before the Commission in the upcoming rate cases include those concerning revenue requirement, class cost allocation, rate design, tariff,

and other matters commonly associated with a general rate case. Liberty has had no communications with the Office of the Commission (as defined in 20 CSR 4240-4.015(10)) regarding substantive issues respecting this filing during the 90 days prior to filing this notice.

**WHEREFORE**, Liberty submits to the Commission this *Notice of Intended Case Filing*.

Respectfully Submitted,



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**ATTORNEYS FOR LIBERTY UTILITIES (MISSOURI WATER) LLC D/B/A LIBERTY**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by electronic mail on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023 to:

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