BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Request of Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty to Implement a General Rate Increase for Natural Gas Service in the Missouri Service Areas of the Company

Case No. GR-2024-____

NOTICE OF INTENDED CASE FILING

COMES NOW Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty ("Liberty") and,

pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1), files this Notice of Intended Case Filing,

respectfully stating as follows:

1. 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.

2. Liberty currently intends to file a general rate case approximately at the end of November, 2023, or soon thereafter. It is likely that the revised tariff sheets to be filed by Liberty will be suspended by the Commission and that a contested case before the Commission will result, which could address factors concerning the rates for natural gas service to be charged by Liberty including, but not limited to, rate base, expenses, rate of return, rate design, and specific tariff language.

3. 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 respectfully submits to the Commission and its Secretary this Notice of Intended Case Filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic transmission to counsel for the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel on this 26th day of September, 2023.

<u>/s/ Diana Carter</u> Diana Carter