

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Liberty Utilities Verified )  
Application For Approval of PVC Pipe )  
Replacement Program and Recovery of )  
Associated Costs Through ISRS )  
Mechanism )

**File No. GO-2019-0091**

## ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

Issue Date: March 7, 2019

Effective Date: March 7, 2019

On September 28, 2019, Liberty Utilities filed its *Verified Application of Liberty Utilities for Approval of PVC Pipe Replacement Program and Recovery of the Associated Costs Through ISRS Mechanism and Contingent Motion for Waiver*. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") was directed to investigate and respond.

On January 19, 2019, Staff filed a recommendation that the Liberty Utilities does not need an order from the Commission to replace PVC pipe. Staff does not recommend predetermination of costs through the ISRS mechanism. Liberty Utilities filed a response to Staff's recommendation stating that it is not seeking to adjust rates but is requesting that the Commission determine whether the costs of its replacement program would generally be eligible for ISRS recovery. Liberty Utilities believes that such a predetermination would be appropriate.

Liberty Utilities requests the Commission set a procedural conference to discuss how the Commission should proceed, and represents that Staff and OPC do not object to scheduling a procedural conference on April 3, 2019.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The parties shall appear at a prehearing conference to be held on April 3, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
2. The prehearing conference will convene in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. The building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in the conference or hearing shall contact the Commission, not later than the day before the conference. Such contact shall be through the Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711. Any party may participate in the prehearing conference by telephone by dialing (573) 526-5398 or (866) 630-9345 at the start time of the conference.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

John T. Clark, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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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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