

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

In the Matter of Liberty Utilities (Missouri)
Water), LLC d/b/a Liberty's Application for) **File No. WF-2024-0135**
Authority to Issue Long Term Unsecured Debt)

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and pursuant to the October 17, 2023, *Order Directing Staff to File Recommendation*, states as follows:

1. On October 13, 2023, Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water), LLC d/b/a Liberty (“Liberty” or “Applicant”) filed its *Financing Application and Request for Waiver*. Liberty also requested a waiver of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017 which requires a minimum of 60 days’ notice prior to filing a new case with the Commission.

2. On October 17, 2023, the Commission ordered Staff to file its *Recommendation* or a *Status Report* no later than November 22, 2023.

3. On November 17, 2023, Staff sent data requests to the Applicant. Staff and the Applicant scheduled a November 27, 2023, technical conference to discuss those requests.

4. Staff anticipates completing its discovery and analysis and will be able to file its recommendation by December 22, 2023.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission accepts its *Status Report* and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 21st day of November, 2023.

/s/ Eric Vandergriff