

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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)

File No. GR-2024-0106

ORDER SHORTENING TIME FOR RESPONSES

Issue Date: March 28, 2024

Effective Date: March 28, 2024

On March 27, 2024, two proposed procedural schedules were submitted. The first (Joint Schedule) was a joint filing from the Commission's Staff (Staff), the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC), and the Missouri School Boards' Association (MSBA). The second (Liberty Schedule) was filed by Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty.

Liberty explained that the difference is only in one date regarding the updates to its discrete adjustments. The Joint Schedule proposes April 30, 2024 as a due date; however, Liberty states it is in the process of finalizing, or closing, its' books for the year ended December 31, 2023, and will not be able to update its discrete adjustments by April 30, 2024. The Liberty Schedule proposes to update the pro forma adjustments using actual data through December 31, 2023 by mid-2nd quarter 2024 (between May 17 – June 3, 2024), rather than April 30, 2024.

The Commission will shorten the time for responses.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No party is required to respond to either proposed schedule, but any response shall be filed no later than April 3, 2024.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 28th day of March, 2024.

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 28th day of March 2024.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

March 28, 2024

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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