

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

In the Matter of Request of Liberty Utilities)
(Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty for)
Authority to Implement a General Rule)
Increase for Water and Wastewater Service) File No. WR-2024-0104
Provided in its Missouri Services Areas) File No. SR-2024-0105
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MOTION TO APPEAR AND PARTICIPATE *PRO HAC VICE*

COMES NOW, Dane McKaughan, pursuant to 20 CSR 4240.040(3)(c) and Missouri Supreme Court Rules 6.01(m) and 9.03, and petitions the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for leave to be permitted to appear and participate in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this Motion to Appear and Participate *Pro Hac Vice*, Dane McKaughan respectfully state as follows:

1. I am a partner at Holland & Knight LLP, a law firm with a business address of 98 San Jacinto Boulevard, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701.
2. I am a member in good standing of the Texas State Bar and I am authorized to practice before all courts within that jurisdiction. My bar number is 24007651.
3. I am also admitted to practice before the United States District Courts for the Western, Eastern and Southern Districts of Texas.
4. I am not admitted to practice in Missouri but I am a member in good standing of the Texas Bar.
5. Neither myself, nor any member of Holland & Knight, LLP, is under suspension or disbarment, nor is any member of Holland & Knight, LLP disqualified to appear before the Missouri Public Service Commission or any other court.
6. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 6.01(m), a fee of \$410 has been paid to the Clerk the of Missouri Supreme Court, and the certificate attached as Exhibit A hereto was issued on April 23, 2023 by the Clerk of the Supreme Court.
7. For the duration of the above-captioned matter, I agree to associate myself with the following attorney:

Tim Optiz, MO Bar #65082
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308 E. High Street, Suite B101
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Mr. Optiz is a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar and resides in Missouri. He has entered his appearance as an attorney of record in this matter.

8. If this application to appear *pro hac vice* is granted, I agree to abide by the Rules of the Commission, including all disciplinary rules, and notify the Commission immediately of any matter affecting their standing at the bar of any court.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that this motion for admission *pro hac vice* be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP

By: /s/ Dane McKaughan

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been emailed to all counsel of record on this 24th of April, 2024.

/s/ Dane McKaughan
Dane McKaughan

Exhibit A



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This will hereby acknowledge receipt of \$410.00 as required by Rule 6.01(n) for Dane Mckaughan, appearing in In the Matter of Request of Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty for Authority to Implement a General Rule Increase for Water and Wastewater Service Provided in its Missouri Services Areas, Case No. WR-2024-0104, before the Public Service Commission, State of Missouri.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Betsy AuBuchon".

Betsy AuBuchon, Clerk