

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.

In the Matter of the Request of Liberty )  
Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty )  
for Authority to Implement a General Rate ) **File No. WR-2024-0104**  
Increase for Water and Wastewater Service )  
Provided in its Missouri Service Areas )

**ORDER SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Issue Date: July 18, 2024

Effective Date: July 18, 2024

On March 13, 2024, Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) Corp. d/b/a Liberty filed proposed tariff sheets to increase its annual revenues by a total of an additional \$7,990,089 in annual water revenues and an additional \$75,178 in annual sewer revenues. The Commission directed the parties to submit proposed details for local public hearings. The Commission’s Staff (Staff) submitted proposed locations for eight in-person local public hearings and two virtual public hearings. Liberty proposed that the Commission limit the number of local public hearings to four in-person hearings and two virtual public hearings. The Commission will set six in-person local public hearings and two virtual public hearings.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission’s Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make an informal presentation and conduct a question-and-answer session for the public at the beginning of each local public hearing. Comments to the Commission from the public will begin at the conclusion of the question and answer session.

2. Liberty, Staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel shall make a representative available to address substantive issues during the question-and-answer sessions. Any other party may also choose to have a representative present.

3. No later than ten days before the virtual public hearings, Liberty shall provide notice of the hearings to each of its customers. The parties must jointly file agreed upon language to be included in the local public hearing notices no later than July 26, 2024.

4. Any person may participate at any of the hearings, but are encouraged to attend the hearing closest to their service area for the most relevant information. Testimony at each hearing will be limited to five minutes per person.

5. In-person local public hearings shall be held as follows:

Date	City	Start Time	Location
September 16, 2024	Pacific	6:00 p.m.	City Hall Board Room 300 Hoven Dr. Pacific, MO 63069
September 19, 2024	Bolivar	Noon	American Legion Hall 1424 W Broadway St Bolivar, MO, 65613
September 19, 2024	Bolivar	6:00 p.m.	American Legion Hall 1424 W Broadway St Bolivar, MO, 65613
September 24, 2024	Potosi	Noon	Washington County Library Large Meeting Room 235 E High Street Potosi, MO 63664

Date	City	Start Time	Location
September 25, 2024	Branson	6:00 p.m.	City Hall Council Chambers 110 Maddux St, Ste. 200 Branson, MO 65616
September 26, 2024	Cape Girardeau	6:00 p.m.	Osage Centre Room 1AB 1625 N Kingshighway Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

6. The virtual local public hearings shall be as follows:

Date	Start Time	<b>At the time of the hearing, dial 1-855-718-6621 and enter the Access Code/Password</b>
September 17, 2024	6:00 p.m.	Meeting Number/Access Code: 2631 797 0347 Password: 0104
September 27, 2024	Noon	Meeting Number/Access Code: 2633 036 0237 Password: 0104

a. To attend a virtual local public hearing **by telephone**, at the time of the hearing call toll free 1-855-718-6621, listen to the prompt and enter the meeting number/access code set out above, followed by # (pound/hashtag symbol). If prompted for a password, enter 0106.

b. To attend a virtual local public hearing **by video/internet** visit the website at [www.webex.com](http://www.webex.com) or download the Cisco WebEx Meetings application. At hearing time, enter the corresponding meeting number/access code and password listed above.

7. To facilitate an orderly presentation that can be preserved for the record, members of the public who wish to participate in the virtual public hearings should register

by sending their first and last name, phone number, email address, and the hearing they wish to attend to [pscinfo@psc.mo.gov](mailto:pscinfo@psc.mo.gov), or by calling (800) 392-4211 by 5:00 p.m. the day before the hearing they wish to attend.

8. Any persons needing an accommodation to participate in the hearings as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten days prior to the hearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.

9. Comments may also be submitted to the Commission in writing by mail to the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, or electronically using the Commission's electronic filing system at [https://psc.mo.gov/General/Submit\\_Comments](https://psc.mo.gov/General/Submit_Comments). When submitting comments please reference File No. WR-2024-0104.

10. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make a copy of this order available to the members of the media representing customers in Liberty's service areas.

11. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the county commission for each county in Liberty's service areas.

12. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Nancy Dippell*

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Secretary

Hahn, Ch., Coleman, Holsman  
Kolkmeier, and Mitchell CC., concur.

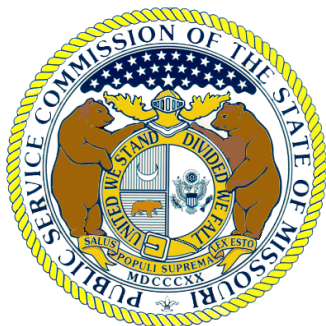
Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

**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 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**July 18, 2024**

**File/Case No. WR-2024-0104**

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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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