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SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY

OF

MARINA STEVER

LIBERTY UTILITIES (Midstates Natural Gas) CORP., d/b/a Liberty

CASE NO. GR-2024-0106

Jefferson City, Missouri September 2024

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	OF
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	LIBERTY UTILITIES (Midstates Natural Gas) CORP.,
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Ç	Please state your name and business address.
A	. My name is Marina Stever, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101.
Ç	Have you previously filed testimony in this case?
A	Yes. I provided direct testimony as part of the revenue requirement filed on
uly 18,	2024 and rebuttal testimony on August 22, 2024.
Ç	What is the purpose of your surrebuttal testimony?
A	. The purpose of my surrebuttal testimony is to respond to the rebuttal testimony
Libert	y Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp., d/b/a Liberty ("Liberty Midstates") witness
lr. Eric	Fox in regards to the weather, days, rate switchers adjustment applied to the
arge Ge	eneral Service ("LGS") class.
VEATE	IER, DAYS, AND RATE SWITCHERS ADJUSTMENT
Ç	Mr. Fox indicates that Staff's weather adjustment applied to the Large General
ervice ("LGS") rate class is unreasonable. Does Staff agree that the weather adjustment should
e remov	red from the LGS rate class?
A	. Staff agrees with Mr. Fox that although the method used by Staff were "sound" ¹ ,
	relationship between temperature and LGS is weak enough that the adjustment for

- 1 | weather normalization can be removed from the SEMO and NEMO service areas. 2 Staff witness
- 2 Hari Poudel discusses the weather, days, and rate switchers adjustment in his
- 3 surrebuttal testimony.

CONCLUSION

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- 5 Q. What is Staff's recommendation?
- A. Staff is recommending that the Commission base its ordered revenue requirement and billing determinants on Staff's updated rate revenue adjustments and billing determinants as attached.³
- 9 Q. Does Staff have any other adjustments to the attached Confidential Schedule MS-s1?
 - A. Yes. Staff made an additional adjustment to change the billing determinants for the Large General Transport rate class in the Southeastern Missouri ("SEMO") district. This is discussed further in Staff witness Justin Tevie's surrebuttal testimony.
 - Q. Does this conclude your surrebuttal testimony?
- 15 A. Yes, it does.

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² Staff did not apply a weather normalization adjustment to the LGS class in the WEMO service area.

³ Confidential Schedule MS-s1.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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AFFIDAVIT OF	MARINA STEVER
STATE OF MISSOURI)) ss.	
COUNTY OF COLE)	
lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing the same is true and correct according to her bear. Further the Affiant sayeth not.	on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and a surrebuttal Testimony of Marina Stever; and that st knowledge and belief. ARINA STEVER
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Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly co	nstituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for
the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my of	ffice in Jefferson City, on thisday
of September 2024.	
DIANNA L. VAUGHT Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: July 18, 2027 Commission Number: 15207377	Dianra: L. Vaugt- otary Public

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SCHEDULE MS-s1

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