

**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 CANCELING EVIDENTIARY HEARING  
AND REMAINING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Issue Date: October 9, 2024

Effective Date: October 9, 2024

On February 9, 2024,<sup>1</sup> Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty filed proposed tariff sheets to increase its annual revenues. On April 10, the Commission set a procedural schedule which included an evidentiary hearing and post-hearing briefing. The evidentiary hearing was scheduled for October 15 to October 22.

On October 9, the Staff of the Commission (Staff), on behalf of all parties,<sup>2</sup> filed a Motion to Suspend the Procedural Schedule and Evidentiary Hearing (Motion). The Motion stated that the parties have reached a settlement on all issues. The Motion requested the Commission to suspend the remaining procedural schedule, including the evidentiary hearing scheduled to begin October 15.

The Commission finds the Motion reasonable and will grant it. The Commission will cancel the scheduled evidentiary hearing and the remaining procedural schedule, and will set a time for submission of a stipulation or a request for an extension of time.

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<sup>1</sup> All dates refer to 2024 unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>2</sup> The parties to the case are Liberty, Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel, and the Missouri School Board Association.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Staff's Motion is granted.
2. The remaining procedural schedule, including the evidentiary hearing scheduled to begin October 15, 2024, is canceled.
3. The parties shall file a stipulation or a request for an extension of time no later than October 22, 2024.
4. 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 9th day of October, 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.**



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

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**October 9, 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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