

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

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

MOTION FOR DELAY

COMES NOW Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC (“Liberty” or the “Company”), on behalf of all parties, and respectfully requests a delay in the start of the evidentiary hearing herein.

1. The evidentiary hearing is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, November 18, 2024.
2. The parties have engaged in extensive settlement negotiations and are continuing to engage in such discussions.
3. The parties believe that postponing the start of the hearing may result in the parties reaching a global, unanimous settlement.
4. If the parties are unable to do so, they believe that any remaining issues will require three or less days for a full and fair evidentiary hearing.
5. As such, the parties respectfully request that the start of the hearing be postponed until 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 20, 2024.
6. If the parties are unable to reach a global, unanimous settlement, the parties will prepare and file a proposed amended hearing schedule and order of witnesses by noon on Tuesday, November 19, 2024.

WHEREFORE, Liberty respectfully submits this Motion for Delay on behalf of all parties and requests an order of the Commission delaying the start of the evidentiary hearing to 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 20, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 15th day of November, 2024, with notification of the same being sent to all counsel of record. This filing was also sent by electronic transmission to all counsel of record.

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