BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Request of Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty for Authority to Implement a General Rate Increase for Water and Wastewater Service Provided in its Missouri Service Areas

File No. WR-2024-0104 Tariff Nos. JW-2025-0119 JS-2025-0120

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFFS

COMES NOW the Public Service Commission Staff ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and recommends that the Commission approve the tariffs filed by Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty.

1. On January 30, 2025, Liberty filed tariff sheets to comply with the Commission's January 23, 2025 *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement*. On February 10, 2025, Liberty filed substitute tariff sheets to correct errors identified by Staff.

2. On January 31, 2025, the Commission issued its Order Directing Staff to

File a Compliance Tariff Recommendation and Setting a Time for Responses. The Order

directed Staff to file a recommendation regarding Liberty's tariff sheets no later than

February 11, 2025.

3. Staff has reviewed the following proposed tariff sheets, filed on January 30,

2025, and recommends their approval:

Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty (Water)

P.S.C. MO No. 22, Original Title Page P.S.C. MO No. 22, Original Sheet Nos. R 1.1 – R 16.1 (Rules and Regulations)

Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty (Sewer)

P.S.C. MO No. 23, Original Title Page P.S.C. MO No. 23, Original Sheet Nos. CA 1.1 – 7.3 P.S.C. MO No. 23, Original Sheet Nos. T 1.1 – T 5.1 P.S.C. MO No. 23, Original Sheet Nos. R 1.1 – R 11.3 4. Staff has reviewed the following substitute tariff sheets, filed on

February 10, 2025, and recommends their approval:

Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty (Water)

P.S.C MO No. 22, Original Sheet Nos. TOC 1 – TOC 1.a (Table of Contents) P.S.C. MO No. 22, Original Sheet Nos. CA 23.1 – CA 23.2 (Certificated Areas) P.S.C MO No. 22, Original Sheet Nos. T 1.1 – T 2.5 (Rate Sheets)

Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty (Sewer)

P.S.C. MO No. 23, Original Sheet Nos. TOC 1 – TOC 1.a

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this Staff Recommendation to Approve

Tariffs, and respectfully requests the Commission approve the tariffs filed by Liberty.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Casi Aslin</u>

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and or counsel of record on this 11th day of February, 2025.

<u>/s/ Casi Aslin</u>