

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

In the Matter of the Application of Liberty )  
Utilities (Missouri Water), LLC d/b/a Liberty )  
Utilities to Acquire the Water and Sewer )  
Franchises and Assets of Lakeland ) **File No. WM-2020-0174**  
Heights Water Company, Oakbrier Water )  
Company, R.D. Sewer Company LLC, and )  
Whispering Hills Water System )

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING DATES FOR SUBMISSION OF  
INTERVENTION REQUESTS AND STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: February 10, 2020

Effective Date: February 10, 2020

On February 6, 2020, Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty Water) filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission requesting that the Commission approve its acquisition of the water and sewer franchises and assets of Lakeland Heights Water Company, Oakbrier Water Company, R.D. Sewer Company LLC, and Whispering Hills Water System. The Commission will direct that notice be given and set a deadline for intervention requests and Staff’s recommendation.

Liberty Water’s application will need to be supplemented with the verification affidavit required by 20 CSR 4240-2.060(1)(M). Liberty Water has also requested waiver of the 60-day notice of case filing required by Commission rule.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission’s Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the county commissions of those counties included in the service areas of the Lakeland Heights Water Company, Oakbrier Water Company, R.D. Sewer Company LLC, and Whispering Hills Water Systems, and to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Division shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing those counties included in the service areas of the Lakeland Heights Water Company, Oakbrier Water Company, R.D. Sewer Company LLC, and Whispering Hills Water Systems and to the media serving said areas.

3. Any application to intervene shall be filed no later than February 25, 2020.

4. No later than March 11, 2020, Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities shall submit the verification affidavit required 20 CSR 4240-2.060(1)(M).

5. The Commission's Staff shall file a recommendation regarding Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities' application no later than March 26, 2020.

6. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020.



  
Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).**

**Sincerely,**



**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

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