BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of an Investigation into)
the Customer Service and Billing of) File No. OO-2025-0233
Liberty Utilities Including Electric,)
Gas, and Water Utilities)

NOTICE OF TOWN HALL MEETINGS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its *Notice of Town Hall Meetings* states as follows:

- 1. On April 30, 2025, Staff submitted its *Status Report* indicating that it was in the process of scheduling its own series of town hall meetings to gather further information directly from the public.
- 2. Since that filing, Staff, in coordination with the Office of the Public Counsel and Liberty Utilities,¹ has finalized dates, times, and locations for the following meetings:

Date	Location	Start Time
June 10,	Aurora, Missouri	6:00 PM
2025	Recreation Center	
	126 W. Hadley St. Aurora, MO. 65605	
	https://www.aurora-	
	cityhall.org/1306/Recreation-Center	
June 11,	Branson, Missouri	12:00 PM
2025	Chambers Council Room, City Hall	
	110 W. Maddux St. Branson, MO. 65616	
	https://www.bransonmo.gov	
June 11,	Ozark, Missouri	6:00 PM
2025	Ozark Community Center	
	1530 W Jackson St. Ozark, MO. 65721	
	http://ozarkmissouri.com/97/The-Ozark-	
	<u>Community-Center</u>	

¹ The Empire District Electric Company, The Empire District Gas Company, Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp., and Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC (collectively, "Liberty Utilities").

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June 12,	Joplin, Missouri	6:00 PM
2025	Missouri Southern State University	
	Criminal Justice Auditorium	
	3950 E. Newman Rd., Joplin, MO. 65801	
	https://www.mssu.edu/ pdf/student-	
	affairs/campus-map.pdf	
	(auditorium is #61 on this map)	

- 3. In an effort to reach as many customers as possible, Liberty Utilities has agreed to mail notice, attached hereto as **Attachment A**, on behalf of Staff to all of its Missouri electric, water, and wastewater customers.
- 4. The purpose of these meetings is to hear directly from customers about their experiences with the various Liberty Utilities. Collecting information directly from customers will assist Staff in its investigation and provide a forum for customers to interact with the Liberty Utilities, the Office of the Public Counsel, and Staff.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Notice of Town Hall Meetings* for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record as reflected on the certified service list maintained by the Commission in its Electronic Filing Information System this 20th day of May, 2025.

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Missouri Public Service Commission

Greetings,

On February 27, 2025, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) ordered its Staff to investigate the customer service and billing practices of The Empire District Electric Company, The Empire District Gas Company, Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp., and Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC (collectively, "Liberty Utilities"). Staff is currently in the process of gathering information and will file a report of its investigation when completed. In an effort to reach as many customers as possible, Liberty Utilities has agreed to mail this notice on behalf of the Staff of the Commission.

As part of its investigation, the Staff of the Commission, in coordination with the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) and Liberty Utilities, is holding a series of Town Hall meetings. The purpose of these meetings is to hear directly from you, the customer, about your experiences with Liberty Utilities. We want to hear from you. Collecting information directly from customers will assist Staff in its investigation and provide a forum for customers to interact with Liberty, OPC and Staff. These Town Hall meetings are separate and apart from the Local Public Hearings the Commission will be holding in Liberty's currently pending electric rate case during the week of July 21 - 25, 2025. If you would like to make a comment regarding Liberty's customer service or billing issues in particular, please plan to either attend a Town Hall meeting or submit your comment using one of the methods described below.

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Any individuals needing special accommodations to participate in the meetings should contact the Commission at least three days prior to the meeting at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.

If you are unable to attend a Town Hall meeting, or if you would like to make written comments regarding Liberty Utilities or receive additional information, you may contact the Commission directly at:

Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Telephone: (800) 392-4211 Email: pscinfo@psc.mo.gov

In addition, you may also provide comments to or request additional information from the OPC, a state agency tasked with representing the interests of the public in proceedings before the PSC, by contacting the OPC directly at:

Office of the Public Counsel

P.O. Box 2230

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Telephone: (866) 922-2959 (toll free) or (573) 751-4857

Email: opcservice@opc.mo.gov

Comments may also be submitted electronically using the PSC's Electronic Filing Information System ("EFIS"). For more information on how to do so, please visit https://psc.mo.gov/General/Submit_Comments. From this webpage, click on "(e-Filing Instructions)" after the Submit Comments in Writing paragraph. This will display instructions

about how to submit comments electronically. When submitting comments through EFIS please reference File No. OO-2025-0233.

All documents filed as part of the investigation can also be found on the PSC's EFIS at https://psc.mo.gov/general/efis. From this webpage, click on "Existing Case e-Filing & Search" under the heading "EFIS Shortcuts" and enter Case No. OO-2025-0233.