

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Liberty Utilities (Midstates	)	
Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Filing of	)	<b><u>Case No. GT-2026-0052</u></b>
its Revised Weather Normalization	)	Tracking No. JG-2026-0025
Adjustment Rider (WNAR) Tariff	)	

## ORDER APPROVING WEATHER NORMALIZATION ADJUSTMENT RIDER TARIFF SHEET

Issue Date: September 19, 2025

Effective Date: October 1, 2025

On August 29, 2025,<sup>1</sup> Liberty Utilities Midstates Natural Gas d/b/a Liberty filed proposed revisions to its Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider (WNAR) tariff sheet in Tracking No. JG-2026-0025. The tariff sheet bears an October 1 effective date.

The purpose of the WNAR is to adjust revenues, either positive or negative, for differences between actual heating degree days and normal heating degree days. The WNAR is the measurement of the gas usage response of the residential customers to weather. The tariff sheet filed is a mandatory annual filing pursuant to Liberty's WNAR tariff. On September 3, Liberty filed a substitute tariff.

On September 11, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its recommendation. Staff reviewed the tariff sheet and corresponding workpapers and weather data, and recommended approval of the tariff sheet. Staff explained that the WNAR adjustment would decrease the average monthly bill, based on 100 Ccf<sup>2</sup> of natural gas usage in a given billing month, of the typical residential customer in the Northeast district by

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<sup>1</sup> All dates refer to 2025 unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>2</sup> The acronym Ccf means one hundred cubic feet of gas.

approximately \$1.23, in the West district by \$0.62, and in the Southeast district by \$0.71. Small general service class customers using 100 Ccf of gas will see a monthly decrease of approximately \$0.91 in the Northeast district, \$0.73 in the West district and \$0.66 in the Southeast district.

The table below shows the proposed change in rates:

District	Current Semi-Annual		Proposed Annual	
	Residential	Small General Service	Residential	Small General Service
Northeast	\$0.04732/Ccf	\$0.02270/Ccf	\$0.03500/Ccf	\$0.01357/Ccf
West	\$0.04732/Ccf	\$0.02270/Ccf	\$0.04113/Ccf	\$0.01539/Ccf
Southeast	\$0.03753/Ccf	\$0.01244/Ccf	\$0.03042/Ccf	\$0.00583/Ccf

The Commission set a time for responses to the application or Staff's recommendation for approval.<sup>3</sup> No party responded, and no party opposed approval of the tariff sheet. The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheet and Staff's Recommendation and Memorandum and finds that the tariff sheet should be approved. To allow the tariff sheet to become effective on the date requested, the Commission finds it reasonable that this order shall go into effect in less than 30 days.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The following tariff sheet filed by Empire on August 29, 2025, as substituted on September 3, 2025, and assigned Tracking No. JG-2026-0025, is approved to become effective on October 1, 2025:

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<sup>3</sup> 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13).

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1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 67.8 Canceling Original Sheet No. 67.8

2. This order shall become effective on October 1, 2025.
3. This case shall be closed on October 2, 2025.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Nancy Dippell*

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Secretary

Riley G. Fewell, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025.