

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

Zachary and Cassandra Beauford,	)	
Complainants	)	
	)	
v.	)	<u>File No. WC-2026-0370</u>
	)	
Liberty Utilities, LLC d/b/a Liberty,	)	
	)	
Respondent	)	

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”),
by and through counsel, and for its *Request for Extension of Time*, states as follows:

1. On June 23, 2026, Zachary and Cassandra Beauford (“Complainants”) filed a complaint with the Commission against Liberty Utilities, LLC d/b/a Liberty (“Liberty”). Complainants allege a tariff¹ violation pertaining to water service connection for a new building. This is a contested case pursuant to Section 386.390 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (“RSMo”) and a small formal complaint pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.070(15).

2. On June 24, 2026, the Commission entered an *Order* directing Staff investigate the complaint and file a report or request for additional time no later than August 10, 2026.

3. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.070(15)(D) requires Staff to file its report and recommendation within 45 days of a small formal complaint being filed, which may be extended upon a showing of good cause.

¹ JW-2025-0119, P.S.C. MO. No. 22, Rule 5

4. On July 31, 2026, Staff issued four (4) Data Requests (“DR”s) to Liberty, with responses due on August 20, 2026.

5. To provide sufficient time for Liberty to respond to these DRs, and for Staff to review the responses and complete its investigation, Staff requests an additional 60 days in which to complete and file its report. Staff intends to file its report by October 9, 2026.

6. This request is made in the interest of justice and without the intent to unreasonably delay or hinder these proceedings in any manner.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Request for Extension of Time* and hereby prays the Commission grant Staff until October 9, 2026, to file its report in this matter; and to grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just and reasonable in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First-Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 7th day of August, 2026, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Douglas W. Hennon