

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

John Leuchtmann,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<u>Case No. WC-2026-0368</u>
	)	
Liberty Utilities, LLC d/b/a Liberty,	)	
	)	
Respondent	)	

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS

Issue Date: September 8, 2026

Effective Date: September 8, 2026

On June 23, 2026,¹ John Leuchtmann filed a complaint with the Commission against Liberty Utilities, LLC d/b/a Liberty. On July 7, Lakewood Hills Homeowners Association, Inc. (Lakewood Hills) was granted intervention. On July 22, Liberty filed its *Answer* to the complaint. The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its *Staff Report* on August 19. And on September 3, the Commission held a prehearing conference and ordered a proposed procedural schedule to be filed no later than September 24.

On September 4, the Complainant and Lakewood Hills filed a *Motion for Stay* (Motion). The Motion requests a stay of the proceedings to allow time for the parties to pursue settlement. The Motion indicated that Complainant and Lakewood Hills will file a

¹ All dates refer to 2026 unless otherwise specified.

status report on or before October 4.² The Motion states that both Liberty and Staff have consented to the requested stay.

The Commission finds the request for a stay to be reasonable and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Motion is granted. Proceedings in this case, including the order to file a proposed procedural schedule, are suspended until otherwise ordered.
2. Complainant and Lakewood Hills shall file a status report or other appropriate pleading no later than October 5, 2026.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of September, 2026.

² Because October 4 falls on a Sunday, the Commission will order the status report due on the next business day.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Pursuant to 386.290, RSMo., 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 8th day of September, 2026.



Nancy Dippell

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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).¹

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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