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REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

OF

KORY BOUSTEAD

LIBERTY UTILITIES (MIDSTATES NATURAL GAS) CORP.
d/b/a **LIBERTY UTILITIES**

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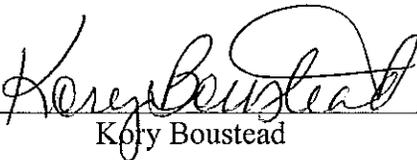
In the Matter of Liberty Utilities)
(Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a)
Liberty Utilities' Tariff Revisions)
Designed to Implement a General Rate)
Increase for Natural Gas Service in the)
Missouri Service Areas of the Company)

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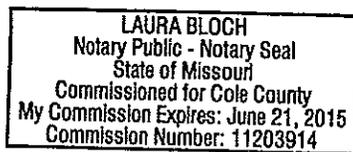
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Kory Boustead

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 2014.





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1 frequency, among other items to see how the program progresses and measurements to
2 analyze the program and monitor it on an ongoing basis.

3 **RECOMMENDATION**

4 Q. Does Staff agree with Liberty Utilities' proposal to increase the free main
5 extension length from 150 feet to 350 feet?

6 A. No. Liberty Utilities performed no cost analyses to support its position.
7 Without any analyses, Staff recommends no change to Liberty Utilities current main line
8 extension policy.

9 **RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF FUNDING FOR LOW INCOME WEATHERIZATION**
10 **PROGRAM**

11 Q. Does Staff agree with the proposed funding for Liberty's Low Income
12 Weatherization Program in the direct testimony of John Buchanan, Department of Economic
13 Development, Division of Energy?

14 A. No. While Staff agrees that the funding target for energy efficiency should be
15 based on annual revenues, we do not agree to what John Buchanan stated in his direct
16 testimony that "Low Income Weatherization Assistance funding should be in addition to the
17 0.5 percent target funding level for energy efficiency." (Direct Testimony of John Buchanan,
18 Department of Economic Development, Division of Energy, page 9, lines 6-7)

19 **RECOMMENDATION**

20 Q. What is Staff's recommendation?

21 A. Staff recommends the Commission approve the goal of 0.5 percent of annual
22 revenues as the target level for both energy efficiency and Low Income Weatherization
23 assistance programs combined. Since the utility potentially can recover the costs through

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1 rates Staff feels there is not enough information regarding how effective these programs are in
2 reducing energy usage to justify allowing more money in addition to the 0.5 percent of annual
3 revenues, causing a further potential future increase than what could be necessary.

4 Q. Does this conclude your rebuttal testimony?

5 A. Yes, it does.