

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

In the Matter of Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural       )  
Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty's Fuel Costs Related to the       )  
Extraordinary Weather Event of February 2021               )  
**File No. GU-2021-0276**

**STAFF'S PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION DUE DATE**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"),  
through counsel, and for its *Staff's Proposed Recommendation Due Date* states:

1. On August 25, 2021, Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp.  
("Liberty") filed an application requesting an accounting authority order ("AAO") to track  
and defer costs related to the February 2021 Winter Storm Uri.

2. On June 14, 2021, the Commission ordered Staff to file, by  
October 28, 2021, a recommendation regarding Empire's application, or state when it  
would file a recommendation.

3. Staff requests a deadline of November 16, 2021 to file its recommendation.  
Staff will file its recommendation earlier, if possible.

4. Counsel exchanged emails with counsel for Liberty and the Office of Public  
Counsel. These counsel stated that they do not object to this request.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff moves the Commission for an order setting a  
recommendation deadline of November 16, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that copies of the foregoing have been emailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 27th day October, 2021.

**/s/ Karen E. Bretz**