BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Verified Application and)
Petition of Liberty Energy (Midstates) Corp.) Case No. GO-2013-0048
d/b/a Liberty Utilities to Change its Infrastructure) Tracking No. YG-2013-0198
System Replacement Surcharge.)

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Liberty Energy (Midstates) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities ("Liberty Utilities" or "Liberty"), pursuant to Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-2.080(14) and 4 CSR 240-2.065(2), and respectfully moves the Commission for expedited treatment of Liberty's compliance tariff sheet filed on October 19, 2012. In support of its Motion, Liberty Utilities states as follows:

- 1. On October 18, 2012, the Commission issued its *Order Regarding Adjusted ISRS Rates* ("Order"). In that Order, the Commission rejected the tariff sheet filed by Liberty on August 8, 2012 (YG-2013-0071), and authorized Liberty to file a tariff to adjust its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge rates in a manner agreed upon as listed in the Staff Recommendation and the Notice of Agreement (Ordered Paragraph 1).
- 2. Concurrently, with the filing of this Motion, Liberty filed its revised tariff sheet in order to comply with the Commission's Order (provided herewith as **Appendix A**). This tariff filing carries a proposed effective date of November 18, 2012 (30 days), and was assigned tracking number **YG-2013-0198**.

- 3. Liberty seeks the Commission's order allowing the proposed tariff sheet to go into effect on November 2, 2012, to coincide with the Company's next billing cycle in November.
- 4. The ISRS process is authorized by Sections 3933.1009, 393.1012 and 393.1015, RSMo, and Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.265. Its goal is to provide eligible gas corporations with the ability to recover, on a timely basis, certain infrastructure replacement costs outside of a formal rate case filing via the ISRS. The Commission has authorized such an ISRS in this case and there are no further procedures to be completed. Indeed, as the Order reflects, the Company and Staff have been in agreement regarding the Staff Recommendation, and no other responses were filed in this matter. Granting this Motion will afford Liberty the timely rate relief which the Commission has found to be justified. As such, Commission action as requested will be consistent with the public interest as established by the General Assembly and Commission order.
- 5. The subject tariff sheet and this Motion have been filed as soon as possible after the issuance of the Commission's Order discussed herein.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Liberty Utilities respectfully requests the Commission to grant Liberty Utilities' Motion for Expedited Treatment and approve Liberty Utilities' proposed tariff sheet (YG-2013-0198) effective November 2, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Expedited Treatment was served on all parties this 19th day of October, 2012 by electronic mail.

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