

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

In the Matter of the Application of Liberty	)	
Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. for a	)	
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity	)	
Authorizing it to Install, Own, Acquire, Construct,	)	Case No. _____
Operate, Control, Manage, and Maintain a Natural	)	
Gas Distribution System and Provide Gas Service	)	
In Parts of the Missouri Counties of Cass, Bates,	)	
St. Clair, and Henry	)	

NOTICE OF INTENDED CASE FILING

COMES NOW Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. (the “Company” or “Liberty”), and, pursuant to Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017, submits this Notice of Intended Case Filing with regard to Liberty’s intended application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (“CCN”), as an expansion of its existing service territories, to install, own, acquire, construct, operate, control, manage, and maintain a natural gas distribution system and provide gas service in parts of Cass, Bates, St. Clair, and Henry Counties, Missouri, including in the various municipalities therein. In this regard, Liberty respectfully states as follows:

1. The Company is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Missouri and is primarily engaged in the business of distributing and transporting natural gas to approximately 55,000 customers in the West, Northeast, and Southeast portions of Missouri. A Certificate of Good Standing evidencing the Company’s standing to do business in Missouri was attached as Exhibit 1 to the Application filed in Case No. GE-2019-0251. The information on such Certificate is currently applicable and correct. The Company is a “gas corporation” and a “public utility,” as those terms are defined by RSMo. §386.020 and, therefore, is subject to the general regulatory jurisdiction of the Commission as provided by law.

2. Liberty has no pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates, and Liberty is current on its annual report and assessment fee obligations to the Commission, and no such report or assessment fee is overdue.

3. RSMo. §393.170 and Commission Rules 20 CSR 4240-2.060 and 20 CSR 4240-3.205 govern these types of CCN applications. Issues the Commission will be asked to consider and decide in the intended case are those that normally arise in CCN applications filed under the referenced statute and rules.

4. Although Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1) requires notice of an intended case filing be provided a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to such filing, subsection (D) of the rule allows for waiver of that requirement for good cause shown. Liberty may seek such waiver in a separate filing, so that the intended CCN application may be filed less than sixty days from the filing of this Notice of Intended Case Filing.

5. With regard to Rule 4.017(1) and the requirement that a 60-day filing notice include “a summary of all communication regarding substantive issues likely to be in the case between the filing party and the office of the commission that occurred in the ninety (90) days prior to filing the notice,” Liberty verifies that there have been no ex parte communications regarding substantive issues likely to be in the intended case between Liberty and the office of the Commission within the 90 days prior to the filing of this Notice.

WHEREFORE, Liberty submits to the Commission this Notice of Intended Case Filing. No action on the part of the Commission is requested at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 13th day of November, 2020, and sent by electronic transmission to the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel.

/s/ Diana C. Carter