### STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

In the Matter of an Investigation into the Operation and Condition of Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water), LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities

File No. WO-2022-0253

In the Matter of an Investigation into the Operation and Condition of Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water), LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities

File No. SO-2022-0254

# **ORDER OPENING AN INVESTIGATION**

Issue Date: March 30, 2022

Effective Date: March 30, 2022

On March 23, 2022, the Staff of the Commission filed a motion asking the Commission to open an investigation into the operation and condition of Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty). The Commission will open this case to facilitate Staff's investigation. In addition, an open case will afford Staff an opportunity to report to the Commission as appropriate.

This is only a fact-finding investigation and is not a contested case. The Commission will not take any action regarding Liberty within the confines of this investigation. If the investigation reveals that any such action is appropriate, Staff may file a formal complaint or other appropriate pleading within a new file to institute contested case procedures.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Staff shall undertake an investigation of the operation and condition of Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water), LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities.

2. Staff shall file a progress report regarding its investigation no later than September 30, 2022.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Rupp, Coleman, Holsman, and Kolkmeyer CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

## STATE OF MISSOURI

## OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.



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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

### **MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

### March 30, 2022

#### File/Case No. WO-2022-0253 and SO-2022-0254

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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