

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

In the Matter of the Application of Liberty)
Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty)
Utilities for Certificates of Convenience and) **File No. WA-2020-0397**
Necessity Authorizing it to Install, Own, Acquire,)
Construct, Operate, Control, Manage, and)
Maintain a Water System and Sewer System in)
Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri)

MOTION FOR AN ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO FILE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), through counsel, and requests two additional days to file its recommendation regarding the proposed tariff sheets Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty) filed.

1. The Commission issued its *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement, Asset Transfer, and Certificates of Convenience and Necessity* (Order) on December 8, 2021 granting Liberty water and sewer certificates of convenience and necessity for the Bolivar water and sewer assets. The Commission ordered Liberty to submit tariff sheets for the assets, to become effective before closing.¹

2. On December 31, 2021, Liberty filed proposed tariff sheets for the water assets, bearing effective dates of February 1, 2022, in both File No. WA-2020-0397 and Tariff Tracking No. YW-2022-0196.

3. Also on December 31, 2021 Liberty filed proposed tariff sheets for the sewer assets, bearing effective dates of February 1, 2022, in only Tariff Tracking No. YS-2022-0195.

¹ Order, P. 9.

4. On January 5, 2022, the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation by January 18, 2022 regarding Liberty's proposed water tariff sheets.

5. On January 11, 2022, Liberty filed its proposed sewer tariff sheets in File No. WA-2020-0397.²

6. On January 11, 2022, the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation by January 18, 2022 regarding Liberty's proposed sewer tariff sheets.

7. Staff requests an enlargement of time of two days to file its recommendation in order to work with Liberty to resolve issues.

8. The undersigned counsel spoke with counsel for Liberty, who stated that Liberty does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests that the Commission grant Staff's motion and order a new recommendation due date of January 20, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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² The Commission ordered the water and sewer cases consolidated on October 16, 2020, with the water case designated as the lead case.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing has been emailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 18th day of January, 2022.

/s/ Karen E. Bretz