## 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,	)	File No. SA-2020-0398
Acquire, Construct, Operate, Control, Manage,	)	
and Maintain a Water System and Sewer	)	
System in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri	)	

## ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING DATE FOR INTERVENTION, CONSOLIDATING FILES, AND ORDERING STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: October 16, 2020 Effective Date: October 16, 2020

On October 15, 2020, Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC, d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty or the Company) filed its Application. The Company has applied for Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) authorizing it to install, own, acquire, construct, operate, control, manage, and maintain a water system and a sewer system in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri. The Company's Application asks that files WA-2020-0397 and SA-2020-0398 be consolidated with WA-2020-0397 designated as the lead case.

The Commission will issue notice, set a deadline for intervention requests, and direct the filing of a recommendation by the Staff of the Commission. Finding that the two files involve related questions of law or fact and that administrative efficiency will be served, the Commission will consolidate the files.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Files WA-2020-0397 and SA-2020-0398 are ordered consolidated with WA-2020-0397 to be the lead case.

2. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order and the Application to the County Commission of Polk County, Missouri, and to the General Counsel for the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

3. The Commission's Public Information Officer shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing Polk County, Missouri, and to the news media serving Polk County, Missouri.

4. Any person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than November 6, 2020. The application shall be filed in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System or with the Secretary of the Commission. Comments on the application may also be made in EFIS.

5. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall suggest a date by which it can file a recommendation on the Application no later than November 15, 2020.

This order shall be effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

Paul T. Graham, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority under Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.