

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 12th day of September, 2018.

In the Matter of Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water)) **File No. WM-2018-0023**
LLC and Ozark International, Inc., Concerning an) Tariff Nos. YW-2019-0029
Agreement to Acquire the Assets of Bilyeau Ridge) YW-2019-0030, YW-2019-0031
Water Company LLC, Midland Water Company, Inc.,) YW-2019-0032,
Moore Bend Water Utility, LLC, Riverfork Water) YW-2019-0033
Company, Taney County Water, LLC, and Valley) YW-2019-0034, and
Woods Utility) YW-2019-0035

ORDER APPROVING COMPLIANCE TARIFFS

Issue Date: September 12, 2018

Effective Date: September 22, 2018

The Commission has approved a joint application authorizing Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities to acquire the franchise and operating assets of six water and sewer companies that were wholly-owned subsidiaries of Ozark International. That transaction closed on August 17, 2018, and Liberty Utilities filed tariffs to adopt the tariffs and existing rates for each of the acquired companies. The adoption tariffs carry a 30-day effective date of September 26, but Liberty Utilities asks the Commission to approve them as soon as possible.

The Commission issued an order on August 28, directing its Staff to file a recommendation regarding the tariffs by September 5. That order also directed any other party wishing to file a recommendation regarding the tariffs to do so no later than September 5.

Staff filed its recommendation regarding the compliance tariffs on September 5. Staff concludes the tariffs comply with the Commission's Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement and Granting Certificates of Convenience and Necessity, and recommends the Commission approve the compliance tariffs. No other party filed a recommendation.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariffs and Staff's recommendation. The Commission concludes the submitted compliance tariffs are consistent with the approved stipulation and agreement. Expedited approval of the tariffs is appropriate because Liberty Utilities needs to have tariffs for the acquired properties as soon as possible. Thus, for good cause shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2016, the Commission will approve Liberty Utilities' tariffs to become effective on and after September 22, 2018.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariffs submitted under Tariff Nos. YW-2019-0029, YW-2019-0030, YW-2019-0031, YW-2019-0032, YW-2019-0033, YW-2019-0034, and YW-2019-0035, by Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC, d/b/a Liberty Utilities on August 27, 2018, as substituted on August 30, 2018, are approved, effective on and after September 22, 2018.

The tariffs approved are:

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P.S.C. Mo. No. 12
P.S.C. Mo. No. 13

2. This order shall become effective on September 22, 2018.

3. This file shall be closed on September 23, 2018.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff

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Secretary

Hall, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and
Silvey, 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 12th day of September 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Sincerely,



Morris L. Woodruff
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