

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

In the Matter of Liberty Utilities (Missouri) File No. WR-2018-0170
Water) LLC’s Application for a Rate Increase.) SR-2018-0171

**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION
AND NOTICE OF PROPOSALS**

COMES NOW Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC (Liberty Utilities or Company), by and through counsel, and for its Request for Consideration and Notice of Proposal, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. On December 15, 2017, Liberty Utilities filed a letter with the Commission, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050, requesting rate increases for both its water and sewer operations (WR-2018-0170 and SR-2018-0171).

2. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.050(6) states as follows:

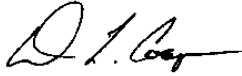
After a case is opened, the staff shall, and the public counsel may, conduct an investigation of the utility’s request. This investigation may include a review of any and all information and materials related to the utility’s cost of providing service and its operating revenues, *the design of the utility’s rates, the utility’s service charges or fees, all provisions of the utility’s tariffs*, and any operational or customer service issues that are discovered during the investigation. If the public counsel wishes to conduct an independent investigation of the request, it must do so in a time frame that will not result in a delay in the utility’s and the staff’s resolution of the utility’s request.

(emphasis added)

3. Liberty Utilities requests that the Staff and public counsel consider the consolidation of customer rates, service charges and fees, and rules and regulations in their investigations. Further, the Company provides notice that it will propose such consolidation within these cases.

WHEREFORE, Liberty Utilities respectfully requests the parties consider the above request and notice.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via electronic mail on this 13th day of January, 2018, to:

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