

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of an Investigation into)
Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas))
Corp. d/b/a Liberty Concerning a Natural)
Gas Incident in Jackson, Fruitland, and)
Gordonville, Missouri)

Case No. GS-2026-0238

ORDER OPENING CASE AND DIRECTING REPORT

Issue Date: March 17, 2026

Effective Date: March 17, 2026

On March 16, 2026, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a motion requesting the Commission establish a case regarding a gas leak incident on the natural gas distribution main of Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty supplying the gas distribution systems of the cities of Jackson, Fruitland, and Gordonville, Missouri. The gas leak was first discovered on March 5, 2026. On that date, Liberty shut off the flow of gas to the main serving the area and began closing the gas service line valves to affected customers. By March 13, 2026, gas service was restored in the area.

Staff requests the Commission establish a case for the purpose of receiving a report of the investigation of the incident by the Commission's Safety Engineering Department. The Commission will grant Staff's request.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff's motion to establish a case for investigation is granted.
2. Staff shall file a report regarding the incident described in the body of this order – or a report on the status of its investigation – no later than September 30, 2026.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 17th day of March, 2026.

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 17th day of March 2026.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

March 17, 2026

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

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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