

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

In the Matter of the Request of Liberty Utilities	)	
(Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty for Authority	)	<b>File No. WR-2024-0104</b>
to Implement a General Rate Increase for Water	)	Tariff Nos. JW-2026-0079
and Wastewater Service Provided in its	)	JS-2026-0080
Missouri Service Areas	)	

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFFS**

**COMES NOW** the Public Service Commission Staff (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and recommends that the Commission approve the tariffs filed by Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty.

1. On January 23, 2025, the Commission issued an order approving a stipulation and agreement resolving this case.

2. On December 31, 2025, Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty filed proposed tariff revisions, Tracking Nos. JW-2026-0079 and JS-2026-0080, to comply with the Commission’s January 23, 2025, order.

3. Since that time, Staff and the Company have requested four extensions for Staff to file its recommendation. The most recent request was granted by the Commission in its April 13, 2026, *Order Granting Motion for an Extension of Time to File a Staff Recommendation and Setting Time for Other Tariff Responses*. The *Order* stated that Staff should file its recommendation on the proposed tariffs no later than April 17, 2026.

4. Staff has reviewed the following substitute tariff sheets, filed on December 31, 2025, and recommends their approval:

**Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty (Water)**

P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 1.1

P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 1.2  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 1.3  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 1.4  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 3.1  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 4.1  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 8.1  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 8.2  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 9.1  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 10.1  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 10.2  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 11.1  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 12.1  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 13.1  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 17.1  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 17.2  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 18.1  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 18.2  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 20.1  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 20.2  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 21.1  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 21.2  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 21.3  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 22.1  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 23.1  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 25.1  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 25.2  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 26.2  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 26.3  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 26.4

**Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty (Sewer)**

P.S.C. MO No. 23, CA 1.1  
P.S.C. MO No. 23, CA 1.2  
P.S.C. MO No. 23, CA 2.1  
P.S.C. MO No. 23, CA 3.1  
P.S.C. MO No. 23, CA 3.2  
P.S.C. MO No. 23, CA 4.1  
P.S.C. MO No. 23, CA 5.1

5. Staff has reviewed the following substitute tariff sheets, filed on April 6, 2026,  
and recommends their approval:

**Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty (Water)**

P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 1.2  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 1.3  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 1.4  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 2.1  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 2.2  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 4.2  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 6.1  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 6.2  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 9.2  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 11.2  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 12.2  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 13.2  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 14.1  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 14.2  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 14.3  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 15.1  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 15.2  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 16.1  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 16.2  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 19.1  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 19.2  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 22.2  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 22.3  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 22.4  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 23.2  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 24.1  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 24.4  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 24.5  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 26.1

**Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty (Sewer)**

P.S.C. MO No. 23, CA 2.2  
P.S.C. MO No. 23, CA 4.2  
P.S.C. MO No. 23, CA 5.2  
P.S.C. MO No. 23, CA 6.1  
P.S.C. MO No. 23, CA 6.2  
P.S.C. MO No. 23, CA 7.1  
P.S.C. MO No. 23, CA 7.2  
P.S.C. MO No. 23, CA 7.3

6. Staff has reviewed the following substitute tariff sheets, filed on April 13, 2026, and recommends their approval:

**Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty (Water)**

P.S.C MO No. 22, TOC 1a  
P.S.C. MO No. 22, CA 3.2

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully submits this *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariffs*, and respectfully requests the Commission approve these specified tariffs filed by Liberty.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Casi Aslin**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and or counsel of record on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

**/s/ Casi Aslin**

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**AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL J. ABBOTT**

STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
  )     ss.  
COUNTY OF COLE     )

**COMES NOW MICHAEL J. ABBOTT** and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

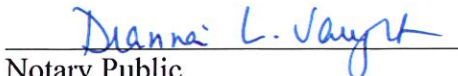
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**MICHAEL J. ABBOTT**

**JURAT**

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.

DIANNA L. VAUGHT Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: July 18, 2027 Commission Number: 15207377
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**AFFIDAVIT OF DARONN A. WILLIAMS**

STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
  )     ss.  
COUNTY OF COLE     )

**COMES NOW DARONN A. WILLIAMS** and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

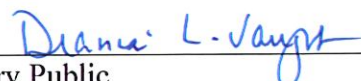
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**DARONN A. WILLIAMS**

**JURAT**

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