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## NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING

Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty (“Liberty Midstates”) has filed a rate increase request with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“PSC”). The requested increase would total approximately \$11.2 million for an approximate increase of 32.57% in the territory served as Liberty Midstates. However, the Public Service Commission may also exceed the utility’s requested increase or limit it.

The proposed base rates increase monthly bills for a residential customer using 54 CCF per month by: \$15.00 or 20.60% in NEMO; \$15.00 or 16.60% in WEMO; and \$15.87 or 28.00% in SEMO. 54 CCF represents the combined average of monthly usage for residential customers in the NEMO, WEMO, and SEMO service areas. Please note that this increase is for the average residential customer and individual bills may be higher or lower than the increase summarized here.

The Company is requesting that the Commission allow it to continue its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (“ISRS”) and receive rate recovery of the property tax tracker established by Senate Bill 745.

### LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION

The PSC is holding an additional public hearing where customers can ask questions and testify about Liberty’s rate request. Customers are encouraged to participate in the hearing.

The hearing is divided into two parts. In the first part, you may ask questions of Liberty, the Missouri Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”), and the PSC Staff. The PSC Commissioners and the regulatory law judge will not attend the informal question and answer session. Your questions and the answers provided will not be part of the evidence the PSC reviews. In

the second part, PSC Commissioners and a regulatory law judge will be present, and you may testify as part of the official record of the case.

The public hearing will be held virtually according to the following schedule:

**Date:** September 26, 2024

**Time:** Noon

**Dial In Information:** Dial 1-855-718-6621

**Access Code:** 2633 364 4186

**Password:** 0106

To attend the virtual local public hearing by telephone, at the time of the hearing call the number listed above, listen to the prompt and enter the corresponding meeting number listed above followed by # (pound/hashtag symbol). If prompted for a password, enter the corresponding password listed above. To attend a virtual local public hearing by WebEx video (internet), visit the website [www.webex.com](http://www.webex.com). You can also download the Cisco WebEx meetings application on your mobile device, laptop, desktop, or tablet prior to the hearing and join the meeting at the hearing time by entering the corresponding meeting number and password listed above.

To facilitate an orderly presentation that can be preserved for the record, members of the public who wish to participate in the WebEx question-and-answer session or make comment to the Commission during a WebEx hearing shall register by calling 800-392-4211 by 5:00 p.m. the day before the hearing.

Any individuals needing special accommodations to participate in the hearings should contact the PSC at least ten days prior to the hearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.

## **ADDITIONAL WAYS TO PROVIDE COMMENTS AND FEEDBACK**

If you are unable to attend a public hearing, or if you would like to make written comments or receive additional information, you may contact the PSC directly at:

Missouri Public Service Commission

P.O. Box 360

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Telephone: (800) 392-4211

Email: [pscinfo@psc.mo.gov](mailto:pscinfo@psc.mo.gov)

In addition, you may also provide comments or request additional information from the OPC, a state agency tasked with representing the interests of the public in proceedings before the PSC, by contacting the OPC directly at:

Office of the Public Counsel

P.O. Box 2230

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Telephone: (866) 922-2959 (toll free) or (573) 751-4857

Email: [opcservice@opc.mo.gov](mailto:opcservice@opc.mo.gov)

Comments may also be submitted electronically using the PSC's Electronic Filing Information System ("EFIS") at [https://psc.mo.gov/General/Submit\\_Comments](https://psc.mo.gov/General/Submit_Comments). From this webpage, click on "Submit comments" under the heading "Submit Comments in Writing." When submitting comments please reference File No. GR-2024-0106.

All documents filed as part of the rate review can be found on the PSC's EFIS at [psc.mo.gov/general/efis](http://psc.mo.gov/general/efis), click on "Docket Sheet" under the heading "EFIS Shortcuts," and enter Case No. GR-2024-0106.