

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA**

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IN THE MATTER OF the Joint Application of ) Liberty Utilities Co., Liberty WWH, Inc., ) Western Water Holdings, LLC, and Mountain ) Water Company for Approval of a Sale and ) Transfer of Stock )	REGULATORY DIVISION  DOCKET NO. D2014.12.99
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**LIBERTY’S MOTION FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

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Liberty Utilities Co. (“Liberty Utilities”) and Liberty WWH, Inc. (“Liberty WWH”) (collectively, “Liberty”), by and through their counsel, hereby move the Montana Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to set oral argument regarding the City of Missoula’s (“City”) pending motion to dismiss and Liberty’s pending motion *in limine*. Liberty’s motion for oral argument is filed pursuant to ¶ 17 of Procedural Order No. 7392, which establishes that “upon the request of a party, the Commission may allow oral argument on a pre-hearing motion.”

Liberty has contacted counsel for all the parties. The City, Mountain Water, and the Employees of Mountain Water, have all responded that they do not object to this motion.<sup>1</sup> Counsel for the Clark Fork Coalition and Montana Consumer Counsel have not responded. Counsel for the City, Mountain Water and Liberty are all available for oral argument after 10:00AM on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 and anytime on Tuesday, September 15, 2015.

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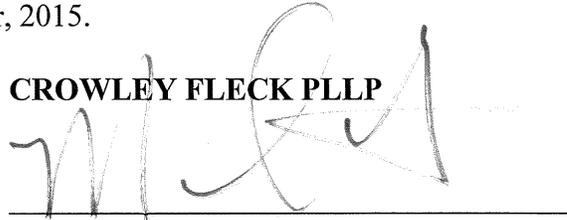
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<sup>1</sup> Although the City does not object to this motion, the City does not believe oral argument is necessary.

Submitted this 2nd day of September, 2015.

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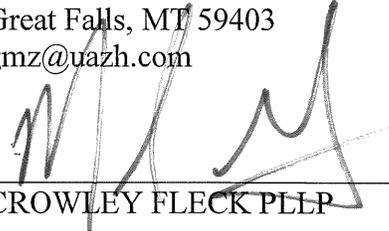
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