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RE: PSC data requests in Docket D2014.12.99

Dear Mr. Green:

Enclosed please find data requests of the Montana Public Service Commission to Liberty Utilities Co. (numbered PSC-039 through PSC-040) in the above-referenced docket. Please begin the response to each new numbered data request on a new page. If you have any questions, please contact me at (406) 444-6193.

Sincerely,

Scott Fabel
(by Andy Scherer)

Scott Fabel
Rate Analyst
Montana Public Service Commission

Enclosure

cc: Service List

Service Date: April 20, 2015

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

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

DATA REQUESTS PSC-039 THROUGH PSC-040 OF THE
MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO
LIBERTY UTILITIES CO.

PSC-039

Regarding: New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
Witness: David Pasieka

In your testimony on page 3, ln. 3-4 you state “I have previously testified before the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission in support of Liberty Utilities’ purchase of two utilities – one electric and one gas – in 2011.” Later on in your testimony on page 8, ln. 8-9 you state “We also intend to retain each and every employee of Mountain Water.”

- a. In the purchase of the two utilities in New Hampshire did you intend to retain each and every employee of those companies?
- b. If yes, please explain if you did so.
- c. If no, please explain why or why.

PSC-040

Regarding: Rate Increase
Witness: David Pasieka

In your testimony on page 19, ln. 9-10 you state “Customers will not see a rate increase as a direct result of this transaction.” Will customers see any indirect increase or decrease in rates due to this transaction? Please explain.