

Service Date: July 8, 2015

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

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

NOTICE OF COMMISSION ACTION

1. On December 15, 2014, Liberty Utilities Company filed a *Joint Application for Approval of a Sale and Transfer of Stock* with the Montana Public Service Commission ("Commission"). Joint Applicants include Liberty Utilities Co., Liberty WWH, Inc., Western Water Holdings, LLC, and Mountain Water Company (collectively "Liberty").

2. On December 23, 2014, the Commission issued a *Notice of Application and Intervention Deadline* and granted intervention to the City of Missoula (the City), Mountain Water Employees, the Clark Fork Coalition, and the Montana Consumer Counsel.

3. On June 16, 2015, the City filed a *Renewed Motion for Algonquin Power & Utilities Corporation to Appear in these Proceedings*, and on June 24, 2015, the City filed a *Notice of Issuance of Preliminary Order of Condemnation and Motion to Dismiss, or, in the Alternative, to Stay the Proceedings*.

4. Both motions have been fully briefed. As such, the Commission will hear oral argument on the Motion to Dismiss or Stay the Proceedings and the Motion for Algonquin Power & Utilities Corporation to Appear in these Proceedings on July 28, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. in the Bollinger Room of the Commission's business offices, 1701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana 59620.

BY THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BRAD JOHNSON, Chairman
TRAVIS KAVULLA, Vice Chairman
KIRK BUSHMAN, Commissioner
ROGER KOOPMAN, Commissioner
BOB LAKE, Commissioner