

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BEFORE THE IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  WINTER MORATORIUM EXTENSION	DOCKET NO. SPU-2020-0003
IN RE:  IOWA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY	DOCKET NO. ARU-2020-0123
IN RE:  LIBERTY UTILITIES (MIDSTATES NATURAL GAS) CORP d/b/a LIBERTY UTILITIES	DOCKET NO. ARU-2020-0222

**UNCONTESTED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF FILING DEADLINE**

The Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), a division of the Iowa Department of Justice, submits this Uncontested Motion for Extension of Filing Deadline in the above-referenced dockets involving Iowa-American Water Company (Iowa-American) and Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp d/b/a Liberty Utilities (Liberty). In its Order Authorizing Regulatory Accounts and Establishing Additional Reporting Instructions (Order) issued May 1, 2020, the Board directed utilities to file their proposals within 30 days or by June 1. The Board directed interested parties to file comments within 20 days of the filing of a proposal by a utility. Liberty and Iowa-American filed their proposals on May 29, 2020. The deadline to file comments on the proposals of Iowa-American and Liberty would be June 18, 2020. The other utilities filed their proposals on June 1, 2020. The deadline for comments on those proposals is June 22, 2020.

OCA requests that it be permitted to file its comments on the proposals of Iowa-American and Liberty on June 22, 2020, the same day comments on the proposals of the other three utilities are due. Counsel for Iowa-American and Liberty have informed OCA that they do not object to the extension.

WHEREFORE, OCA respectfully requests that the Board extend the filing deadline for OCA comments on the proposals of Iowa-American and Liberty in the above-referenced dockets from June 18, 2020, to June 22, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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