

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC PUBLIC COMMENT ON
LIBERTY UTILITIES (BLACK MOUNTAIN SEWER) CORP.'S
APPLICATION FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS
UTILITY PLANTS AND PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS
RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE BASED THEREON.
(DOCKET NO. SW-02361A-19-0139)**

Summary

On June 27, 2019, Liberty Utilities (Black Mountain Sewer) Corp. (“Liberty Black Mountain” or “Company”) filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”) for a determination of the fair value of its utility plants and property and for increases in its rates and charges for utility service based thereon.

THE COMMISSION IS NOT BOUND BY THE PROPOSALS OF LIBERTY BLACK MOUNTAIN, STAFF, OR ANY INTERVENORS. THE COMMISSION WILL DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE RELIEF TO BE GRANTED IN RESPONSE TO LIBERTY BLACK MOUNTAIN’S APPLICATION BASED ON THE EVIDENCE PRESENTED IN THIS MATTER. THE FINAL RATES APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION MAY BE HIGHER, LOWER, OR DIFFERENT THAN THE RATES PROPOSED BY LIBERTY BLACK MOUNTAIN OR BY OTHER PARTIES.

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Application

Copies of the Application are available from Liberty Black on the Internet via its website, www.libertyutilities.com (select the community “Carefree,” “Cave Creek,” or “Scottsdale,” and click “Notifications” under “News & Events”); at the Commission’s Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, during regular business hours; and on the Commission website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function.

Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning **September 16, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.**, via WebEx application. Given restrictions necessitated by the ongoing pandemic, this hearing will be held virtually and will be available for public viewing on the Commission’s website (www.azcc.gov) using the “Live” link to Public Meeting and Events.

Public Comment Opportunities

Public comment will be heard on the first day of hearing. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, **public comment will be conducted telephonically, and members of the public will not be admitted into the Commission’s building for the Public Comment Proceeding.**

To provide telephonic public comment, speakers must call 1-866-705-2554 and enter passcode 241497#.

The Commission encourages commenters to use landline telephones to call in to the Telephonic Public Comment Proceeding, as mobile telephones do not consistently provide adequate audio quality to permit the verbatim transcription of telephonic speech.

The Commission may impose a three-minute time limit per speaker, to ensure that everyone who desires to speak has an opportunity to do so. That time limit may be extended by the presiding Administrative Law Judge.

Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing **Docket No. SW-02361A-19-0139** to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by submitting comments on the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using "Cases and Open Meetings" and "Make a Public Comment in a Docket." If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 602-542-4251 or 1-800-222-7000.

Streaming of Commission Proceedings

All Commission proceedings in this matter may be viewed through live streaming by visiting www.azcc.gov/live and clicking on the link to the proceeding. Archives of completed proceedings are also available, generally within 24 hours after the proceeding ends.

ADA/Equal Access Information

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