

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Empire District Electric Company,        )  
Liberty Utilities (Central) Co. and Liberty Sub Corp.        )        Case No. EM-2016-0213  
Concerning an Agreement and Plan of Merger and                )  
Certain Related Transactions.                                        )

**MOTION TO BE EXCUSED FROM HEARING  
BY EDESR AND EDRA**

COME NOW the Empire District SERP Retirees (EDESR) and Empire District Retired Members & Spouses Association (EDRA) by and through Healy Law Offices, LLC, and hereby state that they have no objection to any pending stipulations and agreements and request to be excused from the evidentiary hearing scheduled for August 30, 2016.

Respectfully Submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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