BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Joint Application of Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC and The Empire District Electric Company for Authority for Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC to Acquire) the Water Franchises and Assets of The Empire **District Electric Company**

Case No. WM-2019-0379

SECOND NOTICE OF INTENDED CASE FILING

COME NOW Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC ("Liberty Water") and The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire"), both Liberty Utilities companies, and, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.017, submit this Second Notice of Intended Case Filing with regard to their intended joint application for approval of the transfer of water assets, including all water service franchises and Certificates of Convenience and Necessity, from Empire to Liberty Water. In this regard, Liberty Water and Empire respectfully state as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (the "Commission"):

1. Liberty Water and Empire filed their initial Notice of Intended Case Filing on June 4, 2019. Due to delays in the due diligence process, the joint application was not filed within 180 days of the date of the initial Notice of Intended Case Filing.

2. Liberty Water and Empire intend to file their joint application within the coming 60 days, and, as such, request that this file remain open.

WHEREFORE, Liberty Water and Empire submit to the Commission this Second Notice of Intended Case Filing. Liberty Water and Empire request such relief as is just and proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 3rd day of December, 2019, and sent by electronic transmission to the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel.

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