

**BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In The Matter of the Joint Application            )  
Of the Empire District Electric Company,        )  
Liberty Utilities (Central) Co., and            )        File No. EM-2016-0213  
Liberty Sub Corp. for Approval of an            )  
Agreement and Plan of Merger and            )  
For Other Related Relief                        )

**MOTION TO RESCHEDULE SECOND TECHNICAL CONFERENCE**

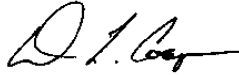
**COME NOW** The Empire District Electric Company, Liberty Utilities (Central) Co., and, Liberty Sub Corp., (collectively the “Applicants”), and state as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

1.       On May 4, 2016, the Commission issued its Order Setting Procedural Schedule and Other Procedural Requirements (“Order”).
2.       Among other things, the Order called for a Technical Conference beginning on May 16, 2016, and a Second Technical Conference on June 1, 2016. The parties have participated in the May 16, 2016 Technical Conference. However, after further discussion, the parties believe that a short delay concerning the Second Technical Conference would be helpful to the process.
3.       Accordingly, the Applicants move the Commission to reschedule the Second Technical Conference from June 1, 2016, to June 14, 2016 (to begin at 9:00 a.m.).
4.       Counsel has provided this motion to counsel for the parties to this case. Counsel for the Staff of the Commission, Office of the Public Counsel, City of Joplin, Missouri Division of Energy, Midwest Energy Users’ Association, Empire District Electric SERP Retirees, Empire District Electric Retired Members & Spouses Association, Renew Missouri, Missouri Energy Consumers Group, Pittsburg Corning, and the Laborers’ International Union of North America

have all affirmatively indicated that they have no objection to this motion; and no party has indicated that it objects to this motion.

**WHEREFORE**, Applicants respectfully request the Commission issue its order rescheduling the second technical conference as set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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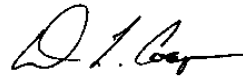
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