

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

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire District)
Electric Company, The Empire District Gas Company,)
Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp., and) **Case No. AO-2018-0179**
Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC)
for an Affiliate Transactions Rule Variance.)

Hearing Availability

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel and notifies the Commission that the undersigned counsel still has a conflict for May 5-8, 2019, and may have one during the week of June 17th (NASUCA summer conference), but that he and the Office of the Public Counsel's witness in this case know of no other conflicts they have for setting an evidentiary hearing in this case during May or June of this year.

Respectfully,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 12th day of April 2019.

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