## 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 d/b/a Liberty Utilities and The Empire District Electric Company for Authority for Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water), LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities to Acquire the Water Franchises and Assets of The Empire District Electric Company.

File No.: WM-2020-0156

## ORDER TO FILE VERIFICATION AFFIDAVIT

Issue Date: February 10, 2020 Effective Date: February 10, 2020

On December 27, 2019, Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities and The Empire District Electric Company filed a joint application asking the Commission to approve a sale and transfer of water utility assets between the applicants whereby Empire will sell and transfer water utility assets, including all contracts, agreements, franchises, and Certificates of Convenience and Necessity, to Liberty Water. The application did not contain the verification affidavit required by Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.060 (1) (M). The Commission will order the applicants to supplement their application with the required affidavit.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than March 2, 2020, Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty Utilities and The Empire District Electric Company shall file the verification affidavit required by Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.060 (1) (M).

2 This order shall be effective when issued.



Paul T. Graham, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

## BY THE COMMISSION

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