BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER - AVAILABLE DATES

COME NOW the applicants, The Empire District Electric Company, The Empire District Gas Company, Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp., and Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC, and, pursuant to the *Order Granting Motion to Continue and Order Directing Filing*, dated April 5, 2019, submit available dates for the rescheduling of the evidentiary hearing in this matter. The applicants' counsel and witness are available on the following dates in May and June of 2019:

May 9-10, 14-17, 21-22; and June 7, 21, 25-28.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing document was filed in EFIS on this 10th day of April, 2019, with notice of the same being sent to all counsel of record.

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