

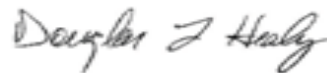
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Empire District Electric Company,)
Liberty Utilities (Central) Co. and Liberty Sub Corp.) Case No. EM-2016-0213
Concerning an Agreement and Plan of Merger and)
Certain Related Transactions.)

**SERP RETIREES OBJECTION TO NON-UNANIMOUS
STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT**

COME NOW the Empire District SERP Retirees (EDES), by and through Healy Law Offices, LLC, and hereby states that EDES opposes and objects to the proposed stipulation and agreement by and between The Empire District Electric Company (“Empire”), Liberty Utilities (Central) Co. (“LU Central”), and Liberty Sub Corp. (sometimes collectively hereinafter “Joint Applicants”), and Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp., and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) that was entered into on August 4, 2016.

Respectfully Submitted,



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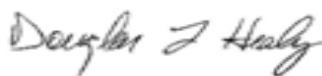
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