

**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.)

WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTION OF EDESR

COME NOW the Empire District SERP Retirees (EDESR), by and through Healy Law Offices, LLC, and hereby withdraw their objection to the Stipulation and Agreement by and between the 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 that was entered into on August 4, 2016. Additionally, EDESR has no objection to the Stipulation and Agreement entered into and between OPC and Joint Applicants on August 23, 2016.

Respectfully Submitted,



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