

**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. )  
Concerning an Agreement and Plan of Merger and )  
Certain Related Transactions )

**Case No. EM-2016-0213**

**STAFF’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE JOINT LIST OF ISSUES**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and on behalf of all of the parties,<sup>1</sup> and for its *Motion for Extension to File Joint List of Issues*, hereby states:

The parties are currently working on a joint list of issues to be filed with the Commission, but to date have not finalized an agreed-upon list. Accordingly, the Staff and parties request a one-day extension to provide additional time to finalize a joint list of issues and file it with the Commission.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff prays, on behalf of all of the parties herein, that the Commission extend the filing of the joint list of issues to August 17, 2016.

Respectfully Submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> Most of the parties affirmatively indicated their agreement with this *Motion*; however, some had not as of the time of filing. No party affirmatively indicated its disagreement with this *Motion*.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016, to all counsel of record.

**/s/ Mark Johnson**