

**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)
Gas) Corp., and Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water)
LLC for an Affiliate Transactions Rule Variance)

File No. AO-2018-0179

STAFF AVAILABILITY FOR HEARING

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), and responds to the Commission’s April 5, 2019 order requiring the parties to file available dates for the hearing in this matter.

Staff is available during the entire months of May and June, 2019 with the exception of May 1 through May 6, June 13 through June 18, and June 20.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served via e-mail on counsel for the parties of record to this case on this 12th day of April, 2019.

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