

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

In the Matter of Empire District Electric)
Company, Empire District Gas Company,)
Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water), LLC d/b/a)
Liberty Utilities, Liberty Utilities (Midstates)
Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities) **File No. AO-2020-0335**
(MNG) Motion for Temporary Variances)
Regarding Electric, Gas, Water, and Sewer)
Tariffs and the Impact of COVID-19 on)
Missouri Customers)

ORDER SCHEDULING A PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

Issue Date: May 26, 2020

Effective Date: May 26, 2020

On April 23, 2020, The Empire District Electric Company (EDE), The Empire District Gas Company (EDG), and Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC (Liberty Water) filed temporary tariff revisions that would allow for the payment of credits to customers who use a credit or debit card for electronically submitted payments and are charged a fee for that use. The Commission’s Staff advised the Commission to reject the tariff filings. Public Counsel agreed with Staff. The Commission has suspended the tariffs until August 21, 2020

The Commission will schedule a conference to discuss the establishment of a procedural schedule to consider the suspended tariffs.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. A procedural conference is scheduled for June 9, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this conference will be held by WebEx Conference. The connection details for the conference will be sent to counsel for the parties by e-mail.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 26th day of May, 2020.