BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT) APPLICATION OF THE EMPIRE) DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY,) LIBERTY UTILITIES (CENTRAL)) CO., AND LIBERTY SUB CORP. FOR) APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT AND) PLAN OF MERGER AND FOR OTHER) **RELATED RELIEF**)

Case No. EM-2016-0213

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned counsel states that on March 16, 2016, he caused a copy of the Joint Application and direct testimony of Brad Beecher, David Pasieka, Peter Eichler and Christopher Krygier to be served on Kevin Thompson, Chief Staff Counsel, Missouri Public Service Commission and Marc Poston, Chief Deputy Public Counsel, Office of Public Counsel via electronic service.

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