

**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)

File No. EM-2016-0213

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: August 17, 2016

Effective Date: August 17, 2016

On August 12, 2016, the Commission issued an *Order Amending Procedural Schedule*, which established a deadline of August 16, 2016 for Staff to file a joint list of issues, order of witnesses, order of parties for cross-examination, and order of opening statements. On August 16, 2016, Staff requested a one-day extension of time in order to prepare the filing and represents that no other parties object to the request. The Commission finds the request reasonable and will grant it

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff’s *Motion for Extension of Time to File Joint List of Issues* filed on August 16, 2016, is granted.

2. The deadline for the parties to file a joint list of issues, order of witnesses, order of parties for cross-examination, and order of opening statements is extended until no later than August 17, 2016.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 17th day of August, 2016.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 17th day of August 2016.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

August 17, 2016

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



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