

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

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire)
District Electric Company and The Empire)
District Gas Company for Approval of Their)
Cost Allocation Manual)

File No. AO-2012-0062

ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: October 20, 2016

Effective Date: October 20, 2016

On October 19, 2016, the parties filed a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement (“Agreement”) and Joint Request to Suspend Procedural Schedule (“Request”). The Agreement states that The Empire District Electric Company and The Empire District Gas Company plan to file a new proposed Cost Allocation Manual within six months of the closing of a merger with Liberty Sub Corp. As such, Commission approval of the Agreement would be premature.

However, the Commission finds the Request reasonable, and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Joint Request to Suspend Procedural Schedule is granted.
2. 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

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of October, 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 20th day of October 2016.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
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