

**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)) Case No. AO-2018-0179
Corp., and Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC)
for an Affiliate Transactions Rule Variance)

**THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL’S OBJECTION TO THE
NONUNANIMOUS STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT FILED JANUARY 24, 2019**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel, within the seven days allotted by rule 4 CSR 240-2.115(2)(B), and hereby objects to the Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement of The Empire District Electric Company, The Empire District Gas Company, Liberty Utilities Corp. and Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC, and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

Respectfully,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 28th day of January 2019.

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