

# 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) Corp., and )  
Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC for an Affiliate )  
Transactions Rule Variance. )

**File No. AO-2018-0179**

## ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: June 14, 2018

Effective Date: June 14, 2018

On June 14, 2018, the above-referenced applicants, on their own behalf as well as on behalf of all other parties, filed a Status Report. The report states that the parties continue to negotiate, and that they request until July 31, 2018 to advise the Commission whether further negotiations would be fruitful, or if the case should proceed to hearing.

The Commission finds the request reasonable, and will grant it.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The parties shall file a pleading or pleadings no later than July 31, 2018.
2. This order shall become effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink 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 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

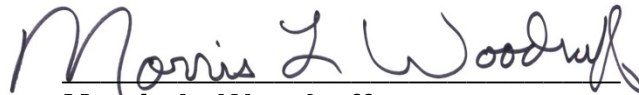
**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**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 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018.**



  
**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  
Secretary**

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