

**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.) Case No. EM-2016-0213
Concerning an Agreement and Plan of Merger and)
Certain Related Transactions.)

POSITION STATEMENT OF EDESR

COME NOW the Empire District SERP Retirees (EDESR), by and through Healy Law Offices, LLC, and hereby states that the Stipulation and Agreement as between EDESR and the The Empire District Electric Company, Liberty Utilities (Central) Co., and Liberty Sub Corp., filed August 23, 2016, resolves the issue on which EDESR had a position at this time.

EDESR does not take a position on any other issue at this time, but reserves the right to do so as additional evidence is presented to the Commission.

Respectfully Submitted,



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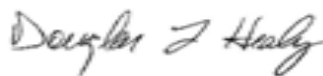
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