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,)	File No. AO-2018-0179
Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp., and)	-
Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC for an Affiliate)	
Transactions Rule Variance.)	

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: November 16, 2018 Effective Date: November 16, 2018

On November 15, 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 December 5, 2018 to file a stipulation or proposed procedural schedule.

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 December 5, 2018.
 - 2. This order shall become effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

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 16th day of November, 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 16th day of November 2018.

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Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION November 16, 2018

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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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