

# 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 GRANTING MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: January 18, 2019

Effective Date: January 18, 2019

On January 18, 2019, the parties filed a Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule. The Motion explains the Applicants and Staff will file a Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement on January 23, 2019. As such, the parties request the Commission modify the procedural schedule.

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

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule is granted.
2. The following procedural schedule is set<sup>1</sup>:

Additional Direct Testimony in support of Stipulation (Applicants and Staff)	January 23, 2019
Rebuttal Testimony, if necessary (OPC)	February 8, 2019
Surrebuttal Testimony if necessary (Applicants and Staff)	February 20, 2019
List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination and Opening	February 27, 2019

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<sup>1</sup> The Commission will not order depositions; the parties may proceed with discovery as they see fit.

Statements of Position

February 28, 2019

Evidentiary Hearing

March 4, 2019  
beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Briefs

March 18, 2019

3. The Commission shall hold an evidentiary hearing on March 4, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. It shall be held at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

4. This order shall be 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 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 2019.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**January 18, 2019**

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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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