

**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 FOR EXTENSION

Issue Date: January 24, 2019

Effective Date: January 24, 2019

On January 23, 2019, the Staff of the Commission filed a Motion for Extension. Staff explains that the parties have been negotiating, and appear to be close to an agreement. As such, Staff asks the Commission to extend its deadline to file a Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement to January 24, 2019.

The Commission finds the motion reasonable and will grant it. Furthermore, if the parties file a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement, the parties are relieved of the requirement to file supporting testimony.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Motion for Extension is granted.
2. The parties shall file a Nonunanimous Stipulation and Agreement or alternative pleading no later than January 24, 2019.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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 24th day of January, 2019.

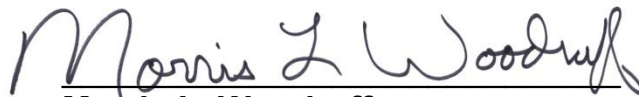
STATE OF MISSOURI

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 24th day of January 2019.




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
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