

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 MOTIONS TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: February 8, 2019

Effective Date: February 8, 2019

On February 7, 2019, the Staff of the Commission filed a Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule. On February 8, 2019, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a similar motion. Both motions state that no party objects to their motions.

The Commission finds the motions reasonable, and will grant them other than the hearing and briefing date. Due to Commissioner unavailability on the requested hearing date of March 19, 2019, the Commission will order the parties to file available dates for March and April, 2019.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The above-described motions to modify procedural schedule are granted save for the requested hearing date and briefing date.

2. The procedural schedule is modified as follows:

Rebuttal Testimony (OPC) February 11, 2019

Surrebuttal Testimony (Applicants and Staff) February 22, 2019

List of Issues, Order of Witnesses,
Order of Cross-Examination and Opening

March 12, 2019

Statements of Position

March 15, 2019

3. Parties shall file their available hearing dates for March and April, 2019 no later than February 15, 2019.
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 8th day of February, 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 8th day of February 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
Secretary**

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