

**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) **File No. AO-2017-0360**
Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC for Approval of)
Their Cost Allocation Manual.)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: July 21, 2017

Effective Date: July 21, 2017

On June 30, 2017, The Empire District Electric Company, The Empire District Gas Company, Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp., and Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC, all subsidiaries of Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp., filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking approval of their Cost Allocation Manual.

The Midwest Energy Consumers Group (MECG), an incorporated entity representing the interests of large commercial and industrial users of electricity and natural gas throughout Missouri, including the area served by Empire, applied to intervene on July 10. More than ten days have passed since MECG applied to intervene and no party has objected to that application.

The Commission finds that MECG’s interest in this case differs from that of the general public, and may be adversely affected by a final order arising from this case. Furthermore, the Commission finds that allowing MECG to intervene will serve the public interest. Therefore, in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3), the Commission will grant MECG’s application to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Application to Intervene of the Midwest Energy Consumers Group is granted.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

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Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of July, 2017.

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 21st day of July 2017.




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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