

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of the)	
Empire District Electric Company,)	
The Empire District Gas Company,)	<u>Case No. AO-2017-0360</u>
Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp.,)	
and Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water), LLC)	
for Approval of Their Cost Allocation Manual)	

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and hereby notifies the Commission and all parties that Steven Dottheim, having retired from state service effective December 31, 2019, has withdrawn from this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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