

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 2nd day of
October, 2019.

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 DENYING APPLICATION FOR REHEARING

Issue Date: October 2, 2019

Effective Date: October 2, 2019

On August 15, 2019, the Missouri Public Service Commission issued a *Report and Order* effective September 14, 2019, regarding the application for an affiliate transactions rule variance by The Empire District Electric Company, The Empire District Gas Company, Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp., and Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water). On September 13, 2019, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a timely application for rehearing.

Section 386.500.1, RSMo 2016, states that the Commission shall grant an application for rehearing if “in its judgment sufficient reason therefor be made to appear.” In the judgment of the Commission, the application for rehearing does not demonstrate sufficient reason to rehear the matter.

The Commission will deny the application for rehearing.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Office of the Public Counsel's *Application for Rehearing* filed on September 13, 2019, is denied.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Hall, Rupp, and
Coleman, CC., concur.

Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge

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 2nd day of October 2019.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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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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