

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

In the Matter of an Investigation into The     )  
District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty            )  
Concerning Compliance with the             )     Case No. GS-2026-0099  
Commission’s Rules Regarding Natural     )  
Gas Safety Found at 20 CSR 4240-40.030    )

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL**

Jermaine Grubbs has resigned from The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty, The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty, Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty, and Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC d/b/a Liberty (collectively, “Liberty utilities”) and will no longer represent any of the Liberty utilities before the Missouri Public Service Commission. The Empire District Gas Company d/b/a Liberty will continue to be represented by other counsel who have appeared in the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the above document was filed in EFIS on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026, with notification of the same being sent to all counsel of record.

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