

**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.)

Case No. AO-2018-0179

STAFF'S AVAILABLE DATES

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and, in response to the Commission's *Order Directing Filing of February 8, 2019*, states that it is available for hearing in this matter on the dates listed below:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3-18	3-19	3-20	3-21	3-22
3-25	3-26	3-27	3-28	3-29
			4-4	4-5
				4-12
	4-16	4-17	4-18	4-19
4-22	4-23	4-24	4-25	4-26
4-29	4-30	5-1	5-2	5-3

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept this response to its *Order Directing Filing*.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, either electronically or by hand delivery or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this 13th day of February, 2019, on the parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case.

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