## 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 DIRECTING FILING OF STATUS REPORT

Issue Date: December 15, 2017 Effective Date: December 15, 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., have filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking approval of their Cost Allocation Manual (CAM). The parties have continued to negotiate the terms of such CAM and on December 15, Staff filed a status report.

Staff indicates the parties have agreed that further negotiations will be helpful and ask that Staff be directed to file another status report by March 30, 2018.

The Commission accepts the recommendation of the parties and will direct Staff to file a status report as proposed.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Staff shall file a status report regarding the state of negotiations by March 30, 2018.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.

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#### BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2017.

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#### File/Case No. AO-2017-0360

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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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