

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.

MOTION TO FURTHER MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

1. Pursuant to the Commission's procedural order of January 19, 2019, the following schedule is in effect:

- Rebuttal Testimony, if necessary (OPC). February 8, 2019
- Surrebuttal Testimony if necessary (Applicants and Staff). February 20, 2019
- List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination and Opening February 27, 2019
- Statements of Position February 28, 2019
- Evidentiary Hearing March 4, 2019
Beginning at 8:30 a.m.
- Briefs March 18, 2019

2. On February 7, 2019, with the consent of the other parties Staff of the Public Service Commission proposed to modify that procedural schedule as follows (changed dates in **bold**):

- Rebuttal Testimony, if necessary (OPC). February 8, 2019
- Surrebuttal Testimony if necessary (Applicants and Staff). February 20, 2019

- List of Issues, Order of Witnesses,
Order of Cross-Examination and Opening **March 12, 2019**
- Statements of Position **March 15, 2019**
- Evidentiary Hearing **March 19, 2019**
Beginning at 8:30 a.m.
- Briefs **April 6, 2019**

3. With this motion, the Office of the Public Counsel proposes to modify the rebuttal and surrebuttal testimony filing dates to February 11 and 22, respectively. The resulting schedule, with additional new dates also shown in bold, follows:

- Rebuttal Testimony, if necessary (OPC). **February 11, 2019**
- Surrebuttal Testimony if necessary
(Applicants and Staff). **February 22, 2019**
- List of Issues, Order of Witnesses,
Order of Cross-Examination and Opening **March 12, 2019**
- Statements of Position **March 15, 2019**
- Evidentiary Hearing **March 19, 2019**
Beginning at 8:30 a.m.
- Briefs **April 6, 2019**

4. Like Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel has conferred with counsel for all of the parties, and none of them objects to these additional procedural schedule changes.

WHEREFORE, the Office of the Public Counsel prays that the Commission modify the procedural schedule as described above.

Respectfully,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 8th day of February 2019.

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