

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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) **Case No. AO-2018-0179**
Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC for an Affiliate)
Transactions Rule Variance)

RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF HEARING AVAILABILITY DATES

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel, on behalf of all of the parties, and for their response to the directive in Commission's February 8, 2019, "Parties shall file their available hearing dates for March and April, 2019," states that, since position statements are due March 15, 2019, collectively, their availability dates after March 15, 2019, for an evidentiary hearing are:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	March 19	March 20	March 21	
		March 27	March 28	
				April 5
	April 16			
	April 23	April 24	April 25	April 26
	April 30			

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 13th day of February 2019.

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