

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) **File No. AO-2017-0360**
Natural Gas) Corp., and Liberty Utilities)
(Missouri Water), LLC for Approval of Their)
Cost Allocation Manual)

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO LATE FILE STATUS REPORT AND DIRECTING FILING OF ADDITIONAL STATUS REPORT

Issue Date: January 5, 2021

Effective Date: January 5, 2021

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). At the request of the parties, proceedings in this matter are currently stayed while the Commission considers changes to its rules regarding affiliate transactions. The Commission previously ordered the parties to file a status report by December 31, 2020. The parties filed their status report on January 4, 2021, asking leave to late-file the report, and again asking that proceedings remain stayed.

The Commission will grant leave to late-file the report, will continue to stay these proceedings, and will direct the parties to file a status report in six months.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Motion for Leave to Late-File Status Report is granted.
2. Proceedings in this matter shall continue to be stayed pending further order of the Commission.

3. The parties shall file a status report by June 30, 2021.
4. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

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 5th day of January, 2021.