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**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 NOTICE AND SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE

Issue Date: July 3, 2017

Effective Date: July 3, 2017

On June 30, 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., filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking approval of their Cost Allocation Manual.

The Commission will provide notice of the joint application to potentially interested parties and set a deadline for intervention requests. If no proper party requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that a hearing is not necessary for a determination of the application.¹

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to each party in the most recent general rate case of The Empire District Electric Company (ER-2016-0023), The Empire District Gas Company (GR-2009-0434), Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp (GR-2014-0152), and Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC (WR-2012-0300).

¹ *State ex rel. Deffenderfer v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).

2. Anyone wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to intervene no later than July 24, 2017. The application shall be filed in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System ("EFIS") or with the Secretary of the Commission.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in cursive script 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.

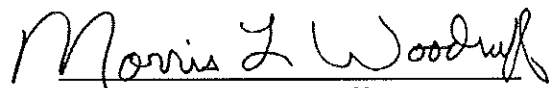
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 3rd day of July, 2017.

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 3rd day of July 2017.


Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

July 3, 2017

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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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