

# 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 )  
Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC for an Affiliate )  
Transactions Rule Variance. )

**File No. AO-2018-0179**

## ORDER SETTING HEARING

Issue Date: December 7, 2018

Effective Date: December 7, 2018

On December 5, 2018, the Applicants filed a Proposed Procedural Schedule on behalf of all parties. The Commission will set the schedule as proposed.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is set:

Direct Testimony (Applicants)	December 21, 2018
Rebuttal Testimony (Staff and OPC)	January 18, 2019
Surrebuttal Testimony (all parties)	February 4, 2019
List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination and Opening	February 13, 2019
Statements of Position	February 19, 2019
Evidentiary Hearing	March 4, 2019 beginning at 8:30 a.m.
Briefs	March 18, 2019

2. The Commission shall hold an evidentiary on March 4, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. It shall be held at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

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

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2018.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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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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