

**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 Approval of)
Their Cost Allocation Manual)

File No. AO-2017-0360

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

COMES NOW the Chief Staff Counsel, Kevin A. Thompson, and hereby notifies the Commission and Parties of his withdrawal from the above-styled matter because, as of April 1, 2024, he will be retired and no longer employed by the Public Service Commission.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned prays that the Commission will accept his withdrawal from this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served electronically or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, upon all parties according to the Service List maintained by the Commission's Data Center on this 29th day of March, 2024.

/s/ Kevin A. Thompson