

**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))	<u>Case No. AO-2018-0179</u>
Corp., and Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC)	
for an Affiliate Transactions Rule Variance)	

MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and, for its
Motion to Modify the Procedural Schedule, states as follows:

1. Pursuant to the Commission's procedural order of January 19, 2019, the
following schedule is in effect:

- Rebuttal Testimony, if necessary (OPC). February 8, 2019
- Surrebuttal Testimony if necessary
(Applicants and Staff). February 20, 2019
- List of Issues, Order of Witnesses,
Order of Cross-Examination and Opening February 27, 2019
- Statements of Position February 28, 2019
- Evidentiary Hearing March 4, 2019
Beginning at 8:30 a.m.
- Briefs March 18, 2019

2. Due to surgery scheduled for the undersigned in late February, Staff
proposes to modify the procedural schedule as follows (changed dates in **bold**):

- Rebuttal Testimony, if necessary (OPC). February 8, 2019
- Surrebuttal Testimony if necessary
(Applicants and Staff). February 20, 2019
- List of Issues, Order of Witnesses,
Order of Cross-Examination and Opening **March 12, 2019**

- Statements of Position **March 15, 2019**
- Evidentiary Hearing **March 19, 2019**
Beginning at 8:30 a.m.
- Briefs **April 6, 2019**

3. Staff has conferred with counsel for all of the parties and none of them have objected to this proposal.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will modify the procedural schedule as described above.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, either electronically or by hand delivery or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this 7th day of February, 2019, on the parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case.

/s/ Kevin A. Thompson