

**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 OF COUNSEL

COMES NOW Lera Shemwell, Senior Counsel, and hereby submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission the following Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel:

1. Effective March 13, 2020, I have retired from my position in the Office of Public Counsel. At this time, I am listed as counsel in the above-captioned matter. I am filing this Notice in each case in which I was listed as counsel, because I will no longer be part of the Office of Public Counsel.

2. The Office of Public Counsel will continue to be represented by counsel assigned to the case.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully submit this Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 24th day of March 2020.

/s/ Lera Shemwell
