

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company, Liberty Utilities (Central) Co. and)
Liberty Sub Corp. Concerning an Agreement and)
Plan of Merger and Certain Related Transactions)

File No. EM-2016-0213

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE POSITION STATEMENTS

Issue Date: August 23, 2016

Effective Date: August 23, 2016

On August 12, 2016, the Commission issued an *Order Amending Procedural Schedule*, which established a deadline of August 22, 2016 for parties to file position statements. On August 22, 2016, the joint applicants requested a one-day extension of time in order to prepare the filing and represent that no other parties object to the request. The Commission finds the request reasonable and will grant it

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The joint applicants' *Motion for Extension of Time to File Position Statements* filed on August 22, 2016, is granted.
2. The deadline for the parties to file position statements is extended until no later than August 23, 2016.

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

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 23rd day of August, 2016.