

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 TO BE EXCUSED FROM HEARING

Issue Date: August 30, 2016

Effective Date: August 30, 2016

On August 26, 2016, the Commission issued an order setting an on-the-record proceeding for August 30, 2016, regarding stipulations and agreements filed by certain parties. On August 29, 2016, counsel for the Midwest Energy Users' Association requested to be excused from appearing at that proceeding. The Commission finds the request reasonable and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Midwest Energy Users' Association request to be excused from the hearing filed on August 29, 2016, is granted.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

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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 30th day of August, 2016.