

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Joint Application of )  
The Empire District Electric Company, ) Docket No. 16-EPDE-410-ACQ  
Liberty Sub Corp. and Liberty Utilities )  
(Central) Co. for Approval of an )  
Agreement and Plan of Merger and for )  
Other Related Relief. )

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

COMES NOW, Thomas J. Connors and hereby enters his appearance as counsel on behalf of the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB).

WHEREFORE, CURB respectfully requests inclusion of said counsel on record and to receive any future documents in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS )

COUNTY OF SHAWNEE ) ss:

I, Thomas J. Connors, of lawful age and being first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am an attorney for the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board; that I have read and am familiar with the above and foregoing document and attest that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

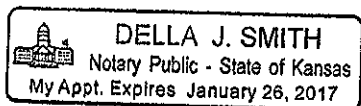
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2016.

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Notary Public



My Commission expires: 01-26-2017.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was placed in the United States mail, postage prepaid or electronic service on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2016, to the following:

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