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**LIBERTY UTILITIES – EMPIRE DISTRICT
ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT OF KARL DONER**

JOPLIN, MO – August 10, 2018 – Mr. Karl Doner retired from the Company on June 30, 2018, following 34 years of service.

Mr. Doner began his career in January 1984, as an Engineer in Joplin. During his employment, Doner also worked as a Substation Engineer, Line Design Engineer, Assistant Manager of Transmission Operations, Manager of Transmission Operations, Construction Project Manager, and Manager of Standards Engineer. He began working as the Manager of Meters & Transformers in December 2012, the position he held at retirement.

Mr. Doner graduated from Memorial High School in Joplin, Missouri, and The University of Missouri-Rolla.

Mr. Doner married his wife, Joan, in 1984. They have three children.

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