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**LIBERTY UTILITIES – EMPIRE DISTRICT  
ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT OF BILL EICHMAN**



JOPLIN, MO – August 24, 2018 – Mr. Bill Eichman retired from the Company on July 31, 2018, following 40 years of service.

Mr. Eichman began his career in December 1978 as an Industrial Engineer. During his employment, Eichman also worked as the Manager of Wholesale and Industrial Sales and the Manager of Industrial and Community Energy Services. In 2017, Mr. Eichman was promoted to Technical Manager of Business & Community Development, the position he held at retirement.

Mr. Eichman graduated from Hempstead High School in Dubuque, Iowa, and Iowa State University.

Mr. Eichman and his wife, Julia, have two children.

**About Liberty Utilities**

Liberty Utilities Co. owns and operates regulated water, wastewater, natural gas and electric transmission and distribution utilities in 12 states, delivering responsive and reliable essential services to over 750,000 customers across the United States. With a local approach to management, service and support, we deliver efficient, dependable services to meet the needs of our customers. Liberty Utilities provides a superior customer experience through walk-in customer centers, locally focused

conservation and energy efficiency initiatives, and programs for businesses and residential customers. We measure our performance in terms of service reliability, an enjoyable customer experience, and an unwavering dedication to public and workplace safety. Liberty Utilities currently operates in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Hampshire, Oklahoma and Texas. For more information, please visit [www.LibertyUtilities.com](http://www.LibertyUtilities.com).

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