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**LIBERTY UTILITIES - EMPIRE
ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT OF TIM ALLEN**



JOPLIN, MO – March 19, 2018 – Mr. Tim Allen retired from the Company on February 28, 2018, following 39 years of service.

Mr. Allen started his career in May 1979 as a Groundman in Neosho. He was later promoted to Lineman and Line Foreman, the position he held at retirement.

Mr. Allen is a graduate of Neosho High School and Crowder College.

Previously, Mr. Allen worked for La-Z-Boy in the shipping department.

Mr. Allen and his wife, Susan, have one son, four grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

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