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**LIBERTY UTILITIES - EMPIRE
ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT OF DAN MANGILE**



JOPLIN, MO – March 7, 2018 – Mr. Dan Mangile retired from the Company on February 28, 2018, following 29 years of service.

Mr. Mangile joined the Company in November 1988, as an Electrician 1st Class at the Asbury Power Plant. Later, he was promoted to Telecommunications Foreman in Joplin, the position he held at retirement.

Mr. Mangile is a graduate of Pittsburg State University.

Previously, Mangile worked for Eagle Picher as an Electronics Technician and for Touchton Electric as a Journeyman Electrician.

Dan and his wife, LaDonna, reside in Joplin, MO.

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