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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****LIBERTY UTILITIES TO HOLD RIBBON CUTTING AND OPEN HOUSE FOR NEW BOLIVAR SERVICE CENTER**

JOPLIN, MO – January 28, 2020 – Liberty Utilities will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony and open house for its new Bolivar Service Center at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 31, 2020, at 2716 W Broadway St., Bolivar, Missouri. Refreshments and tours will be provided. The public is welcomed to attend.

This new service center will serve Bolivar electric customers and will house fleet vehicles and line equipment, meet new code requirements, and provide work space for approximately 12-16 employees. The former Bolivar Service Center, located at 212 N Oakland St., was built in the early 1960s. The new service center location will provide expanded space for material and pole storage, plus room for growth and expansion. Its centralized location will also help crews respond to outages quickly and efficiently.

“We are thrilled to open this new service center here in Bolivar,” says Sam McGarrah, Director of System Performance, Liberty Utilities.

“Not only will this new space serve as an improvement for our crews, but we believe it will allow us to provide improved service to the community of Bolivar. We enjoy working here in the Bolivar community and we look forward to providing service here for many years to come.”

**About Liberty Utilities**

Liberty Utilities Co. owns and operates regulated water, wastewater, natural gas and electric transmission and distribution utilities in 13 states and New Brunswick. We deliver responsive and reliable essential services to over 785,000 customers. 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, New York, Oklahoma, Texas, and New Brunswick, Canada. For more information, please visit [www.LibertyUtilities.com](http://www.LibertyUtilities.com).

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