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EMPIRE DISTRICT PLANS KICK-OFF EVENT FOR DRIVE ELECTRIC WEEK

JOPLIN, MO – September 8, 2017 – Empire District announced today it will kick off National Drive Electric Week with an event on Monday, September 11, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., at its parking lot and charging station location, at 7th and Wall in Joplin, Missouri.

A variety of electric vehicles (EVs) will be on display at the event and Empire's Electric Vehicle Team and other EV owners will be available to offer information and answer questions about the benefits of EVs. A special award presentation will take place at 1:00 p.m.

National Drive Electric Week, September 9-17, 2017, is a nationwide celebration to heighten awareness of today's widespread availability of plug-in vehicles and highlight the benefits of all-electric and plug-in hybrid-electric cars, trucks, motorcycles, and more. They are fun to drive, are less expensive and more convenient to fuel than gasoline vehicles, are better for the environment, promote local jobs, and reduce our dependence on foreign oil.

Are you considering going electric? Come learn more about EVOLVE, Empire's initiative to encourage broader adoption of clean, efficient electric vehicles. The initiative includes outreach and increased availability of EV charging stations within the Empire District Electric Company service area.

Based in Joplin, Missouri, The Empire District Electric Company is a subsidiary of Liberty Utilities Co. and headquarters for the Liberty Utilities Central Region, providing electric, natural gas, water, and wastewater service to nearly 320,000 customers across six states. A subsidiary of the company provides fiber optic services. For more information regarding Empire, visit www.empiredistrict.com. For more information about Liberty Utilities, visit www.libertyutilities.com.

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