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**LIBERTY UTILITIES - EMPIRE
ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT OF RANDY CAREY**

JOPLIN, MO – March 16, 2018 – Mr. Randy Carey retired from the Company on February 28, 2018, following 37 years of service.

Mr. Carey began his career in April 1981, as a Clerk/Warehouseman at the Ozark Service Center. He was later promoted to Storekeeper 1st Class, the position he held at retirement.

Mr. Carey is a graduate of Ozark High School.

Previously, Carey worked as an Assistant Manager for IGA Market.

Mr. Carey has two daughters and two grandsons.

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