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**LIBERTY UTILITIES – EMPIRE DISTRICT
ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT OF PEGGY SAMSON**



JOPLIN, MO – June 4, 2018 – Peggy Samson retired from the Company on May 31, 2018, following 30 years of service.

Samson began her career in August 1988 as an Analyst Programmer in Joplin. During her employment, Samson also worked as a Senior Analyst Programmer, Senior Information Systems Analyst, Lead Systems Analyst, and the IT Systems Project Manager. In 2015, Samson was promoted to Senior Supervisor- IT Application Services, the position she held at retirement.

Samson graduated from Seneca High School and from NEO A&M College in Miami, Oklahoma.

Samson has two children and four grandchildren.

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