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LIBERTY UTILITIES TEAM PERFORMS WELL AT LINEMAN'S RODEO COMPETITION

JOPLIN, MO – October 22, 2019 –The Liberty Utilities team performed well at the 36th annual International Lineman's Rodeo Competition held on Saturday, October 19 in Bonner Springs, KS. Thomas Hawkins, Ozark, MO Lineman, won Fifth Place in the Overall Apprentice Hurtman Rescue division. Alex Lane, Joplin, MO Lineman, won Third Place for Overall Apprentice Mystery Event #2 – Replace Insulator/Armor Rod. Two local journeymen teams also placed within the top 15 overall and received perfect scores during competition. There were 321 apprentices and 248 journeymen who participated in the competition.

Liberty Utilities competitors included local crews and judges from Ozark, Bolivar, Hollister, Joplin, Baxter Springs, and Neosho, plus crews from New Hampshire and California.

"We are so pleased with the way our journeymen teams and apprentices represented Liberty this year. There is always a lot of talent at this competition, but I'm not surprised at this outcome. These men pride themselves on safety and proper execution every day, and that shines through when they participate in events like this one. I'm very proud of each and every one of them," says Rick Sprenkle, Liberty Utilities Transmission and Distribution Training Manager and Lineman Rodeo Coach.

About Liberty Utilities

Liberty Utilities Co. owns and operates regulated water, wastewater, natural gas and electric transmission and distribution utilities in 12 states, delivering responsive and reliable essential services to nearly 780,000 customers across the United States. 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, Oklahoma and Texas. For more information, please visit www.LibertyUtilities.com.

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