

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of The Empire)	
District Electric Company for Authority)	<u>File No. ER-2014-0351</u>
to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for)	Tracking No. YE-2015-0074
Electric Service Provided to Customers)	
in the Company's Missouri Service Area)	

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Issue Date: March 16, 2015

Effective Date: March 16, 2015

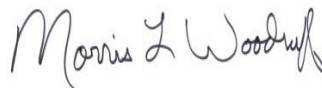
On March 6, 2015, Thomas R. Schwarz, Jr., filed a *Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Counsel*, asking that he be allowed to withdraw as counsel for the City of Joplin, Missouri, in this case. The City of Joplin, Missouri, consents to the withdrawal of Mr. Schwarz.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.040(6) provides that an attorney may withdraw from a case before the Commission only by leave of the Commission. The Commission will grant the request to withdraw counsel.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Thomas R. Schwarz, Jr. is granted leave to withdraw as counsel for the City of Joplin, Missouri.
2. The Commission's Data Center shall note the change of counsel in the Commission's records.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary



Kim S. Burton, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of March, 2015.