

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

**In the Matter of the Application of Great Plains
Energy Incorporated for Approval of its Merger
With Westar Energy, Inc.**)
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Case No. EM-2018-0012

January 11, 2018

Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, P.O. Box 360
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Sir/Ma'am,

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Federal Executive Agencies ("FEA") are two Petitions to Appear Pro Hac Vice (Major Andrew Unsicker and Mr. Thomas Jernigan), Entry of Appearance of Major Thomas Schmidt, and receipt of Pro Hac Vice payments.

Thank you for your assistance. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Entry of Appearance for both Petitions
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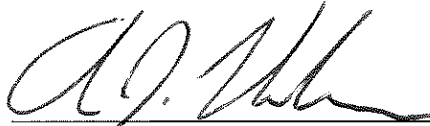
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE*

Major Andrew J. Unsicker, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.040 (3)(C) and the Missouri Supreme Court Rules 6.01(m) and 9.03, respectfully petitions the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for leave to appear *pro hac vice* on behalf of the Federal Executive Agencies (FEA). In support of my application, I attest as follows:

1. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Maryland (Bar No. 0412150373), and certify that neither I am disqualified to appear in any court in which I am admitted.
2. I am associated in this case with Thomas Schmidt, a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar, having an office within Missouri located at 11 Hillcrest Pl., St Louis MO, 63122.
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4. I have attached hereto the acknowledgement of the Missouri Supreme Court that I have paid the fee required by Missouri Supreme Court Rules 6.01(m) and 9.03 to allow me to appear in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that I be permitted appear on behalf of the FEA
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Respectfully submitted on 11 January, 2018.



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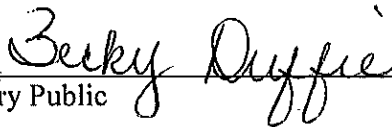
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VERIFICATION

I, Major Thomas Schmidt, a Missouri attorney in active status and in good standing, with Bar Number 59700, sign this Verification swearing to and affirming that I am the Missouri attorney associated with FEA in Proceeding No. EM-2018-0012, on this 14th day of November 2017.



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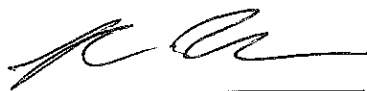
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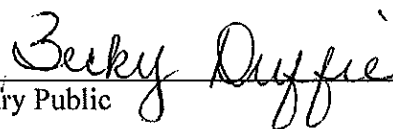
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