BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of The Empire District Gas Company's Request to File Tariffs to Change its Rates for Natural Gas Service

Case No.GR-2021-0320

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through

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counsel, and hereby moves the Commission to allow Robert Berlin to withdraw from the

above-styled matter because he has retired from the service of the State of Missouri.

WHERFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will grant the requested relief.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, either electronically or by hand delivery or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, to the parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case, **on this 15th day of July, 2021.**

/s/ Kevin A. Thompson