

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

In the Matter of a Proposed Rulemaking)
to Implement Amendments to the Gas)
Pipeline Safety Standards)

Case No. GX-2016-0263

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

COMES NOW William Hampton Williams II, Assistant Staff Counsel, and hereby submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission the following *Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel*:

1. Effective today, February 6, 2017, I have resigned my position in the Commission's Staff Counsel's Office. At this time, I am listed as counsel in the above-captioned matter. I am filing this Notice in each case in which I was listed as counsel, because I will no longer be part of the Commission's Staff Counsel's Office.

2. The Commission's Staff will continue to be represented by Staff Counsel assigned to the case.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully submit this *Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel* for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Hampton Williams

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record on this 7th day of February, 2017.

/s/ Hampton Williams