

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

In the Matter of The Empire	)	
District Electric Company's Request	)	<b><u>File No. ER-2016-0023</u></b>
For Authority to Implement a General	)	Tracking No.: YE-2016-0104
Rate Increase for Electric Service	)	

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW**

Issue Date: June 1, 2016

Effective Date: June 2, 2016

On May 31, 2016, Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri ("Renew Missouri") filed a *Motion to Withdraw of Renew Missouri*. Renew Missouri seeks to remove itself as a party in this case and for its counsel to be excused from attending the evidentiary hearing, scheduled for June 2 through June 10. Renew Missouri states that it does not possess the time and personal to participate in the case and that its counsel will be unable to attend any of the hearing dates. The Commission finds Renew Missouri's request to be reasonable and will grant the motion.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The motion of Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri to withdraw as a party and be excused from all hearings in this case is granted.
2. The Commission's Data Center shall remove Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri as a party of record.

3. This order shall be effective on June 2, 2016.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Morris L. Woodruff*

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2016.

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission,  
at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2016.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**June 1, 2016**

**File/Case No. ER-2016-0023**

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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).**

*Sincerely,*



**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

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