

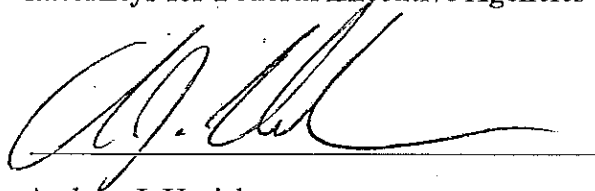
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Great Plains Energy Incorporated for Approval of its Merger With Westar Energy, Inc.)))	Case No. EM-2018-0012
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FEDERAL EXECUTIVE AGENCIES REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED FROM HEARING

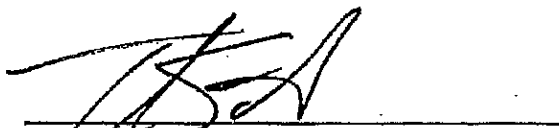
Comes now the Federal Executive Agencies (FEA), pursuant to 4 CSR § 240-2.110(2)(B), and asks to be excused from the hearing. We have filed no testimony and taken no position on the issues. Accordingly, we waive cross-examination of all witnesses who will be testifying.

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