

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

In the Matter of the Empire District Electric)
Company for Authority to File Tariffs)
Increasing Rates for Electric Service) Case No. ER-2014-0351
Provided to Customers in the Company's)
Missouri Service Area)

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

COMES NOW Thomas R. Schwarz, Jr., and hereby moves the Commission for its order granting him leave to withdraw as counsel for the City of Joplin, Missouri. This withdrawal is with the City of Joplin Missouri's consent.

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