

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

Kansas City Power & Light)	File No. ER-2016-0285
Company's Request for Authority to)	Tariff No. YE-2017-0004
Implement a General Rate Increase for)	Tariff No. YE-2017-0005
Electric Service)	

**THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S
PETITION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE***

Comes now Rishi Garg and states:

1. I am an attorney employed by the United States Department of Energy, with my primary office location at 1000 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, DC 20585. I ask for leave pursuant to 4 CRS 240-2.040(3)(C) to appear in this case *pro hac vice* on behalf of the United States Department of Energy and all other Federal Executive Agencies.

2. I am not a member of the Missouri Bar, but I am a member in good standing in the Bar of the District of Columbia (admitted March 9, 2012) and not disqualified from participating before the Missouri Public Service Commission.

3. I hereby designate James T. Van Biber, a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar, who has entered his appearance herein, as local associate counsel for DOE/FEA.

4. I attach hereto the acknowledgement of the Missouri Supreme Court that I have paid the fee required by the Missouri Supreme Court Rule 6.01(m) and Rule 9.03 to allow me to appear in this proceeding.

5. Wherefore, I respectfully ask the Commission to grant me leave to appear in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Date: February 1st, 2017

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on this 1st day of February, 2017, the foregoing pleading was:

- (1) formally placed on the Commission's website via the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System ("EFIS") in accordance with applicable procedure; and
- (2) served via electronic mail on all of the entities and individuals, and all of the legal representatives of all of the entities and individuals, including Commission Staff, whom the EFIS at this date identifies as parties or petitioners for intervention herein.

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January 26, 2017

This will hereby acknowledge receipt of \$410 as required by Rule 6.01(m) for Rishi Garg, appearing in In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light Company's Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate Increase for Electric Service, Case No. ER-2016-0285, before the Missouri Public Service Commission, State of Missouri.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betsy AuBuchon".

Betsy AuBuchon, Clerk