

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

In the Matter of the Empire District Electric)
Company of Joplin, Missouri for Authority)
to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric)
Service Provided to Customers in the)
Missouri Service Area of the Company)

Case No. ER-2008-0093

Tariff File No. YE-2006-0205

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

COME NOW counsel for General Mills, Inc., James B. Deutsch, Marc H. Ellinger and the law firm of Blitz, Bardgett & Deutsch, L.C., and withdraw as counsel in the above pending matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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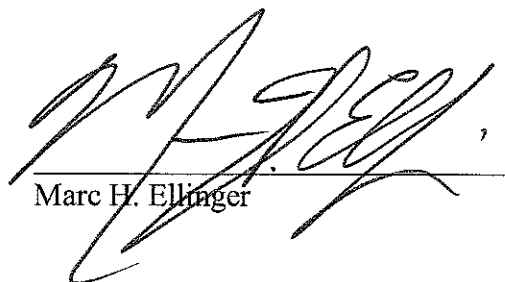
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