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

In the Matter of the Propriety of the	)	
Rate Schedules for Gas Service of	)	File No. GR-2018-0229
Empire District Gas Company	)	

## APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF RENEW MISSOURI

COMES NOW, Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri ("Renew Missouri"), and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075, applies to intervene in the above case. For its Application, Renew Missouri states:

- 1. Renew Missouri is a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of Missouri with its principal place of business at 409 Vandiver, Building 5, Suite 205, Columbia, Missouri 65202. Renew Missouri is a registered fictitious name of Renew Missouri Advocates under § 417.200, RSMo. Renew Missouri is a non-profit policy group whose mission is to transform Missouri into a leading state in renewable energy and energy efficiency.
- 2. As advocates for renewable energy and energy efficiency policy in Missouri, Renew Missouri's interests are different than those of the general public and may be adversely affected by a final order arising from this case.
- 3. Granting Renew Missouri intervention will serve the public interest by assisting the Commission's record for decision in this case, and no party will be adversely affected by such intervention.
  - 4. Renew Missouri has not yet taken a position in this case.
- 5. Pleadings, notices and other correspondence in this case should be directed to undersigned counsel.

WHEREFORE, Renew Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission grant this *Application to Intervene*, along with any further relief the Commission deems proper.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018:

/s/ Tim Opitz