

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

In the Matter of The Empire District	)	
Electric Company’s Request for Authority	)	
to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric	)	Case No. ER-2019-0374
Service Provided to Customers in its	)	
Missouri Service Area	)	

**RENEW MISSOURI’S NOTICE WITHDRAWING ITS MOTION TO  
STRIKE PORTIONS OF OPC SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY**

COMES NOW Renew Missouri, and for its *Notice*, respectfully states:

1. On April 10, 2020, Renew Missouri filed its motion to strike portions of Surrebuttal testimony offered by the Office of the Public Counsel’s (“OPC”) chief economist, Dr. Geoff Marke. Since filing its motion, Renew Missouri and OPC have reached an agreement that OPC will not oppose maintaining Empire’s energy efficiency funding at current levels in the case. As a result, Renew Missouri withdraws its *motion to strike* and asks that OPC be relieved of the requirement to file a response.

2. Counsel for OPC has given Renew Missouri permission to represent their agreement with the contents of this filing.

WHEREFORE, Renew Missouri submits this *Notice*, and withdraws its motion to strike.

Respectfully,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020:

**/s/ Tim Opitz**

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