

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

In the Matter of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations)
Company’s Request for Authority to Implement a) File No. ER-2016-0156
General Rate Increase for Electric Service)

REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED OF RENEW MISSOURI

COMES NOW Earth Island Institute d/b/a Renew Missouri (“Renew Missouri”) and respectfully submits its request for its attorney to be excused from attending all hearing dates in this proceeding, and in support of its request, states the following:

1. Renew Missouri has submitted no testimony on behalf of any witnesses in this proceeding, and waives its opportunity to cross examine the witnesses of other parties at hearing.
2. Renew Missouri has submitted its Position Statement, and will argue its position by brief based on the record developed at hearing.

WHEREFORE, Renew Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission grant its request to be excused from hearing in the above-styled case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was mailed, faxed, or emailed to all counsel of record on this 14th day of September 2016.

/s/ Andrew J. Linhares _____

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