

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water	)	
Company's Request for Authority to	)	
Implement General Rate Increase for	)	<b>File No. WR-2017-0285</b>
Water and Sewer Service Provided in	)	<b>File No. SR-2017-0286</b>
Missouri Service Areas	)	

**PETITION TO ADMIT OUT-OF-STATE COUNSEL**  
**PRO HAC VICE**

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire"), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.040(3)(C) and Rule 9.03 of the Missouri Supreme Court Rules and petitions this Commission for an order allowing Arthur Bresnahan of Zumpano Patricios Winker & Bresnahan, LLC, 829 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60642, to practice before the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") for the purpose of representing Empire in this matter and in support of this petition, states as follows:

1. Arthur Bresnahan is a member in good standing of the Bar of Illinois and is admitted to practice law before Illinois state courts and in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.
2. Neither Arthur Bresnahan, nor any member of his firm who has ever been admitted to practice law in these courts, has been disqualified to appear in any of these courts.
3. Sharrock Dermott, the Director of Legal Services of Empire is a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar, license number 51687, having an office within Missouri, and is serving as associate counsel in the above matter and has entered his appearance via filing the Motion to Intervene of The Empire District Electric Company.

4. The fee required for admission of Arthur Bresnahan pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 6.01(m) has been paid, and the receipt is attached hereto.

5. The Statement of Arthur Bresnahan is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference in support of this petition.

WHEREFORE, Empire respectfully requests that the Commission grant this petition and enter an order admitting Arthur Bresnahan to practice before the Commission in the above-captioned action.

Respectfully submitted,

**THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY**

By: /s/ *Sharrock Dermott*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing pleading has been served by electronic means on all parties of record as reflected in the records maintained by the Secretary of the Commission through the EFIS system.

Dated: December 4, 2017

*/s/ Sharrock Dermott*  
Sharrock Dermott