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STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 18th
day of November, 1994.

Ahlstrom Development Corporation, and)	
Cottonwood Energy Partners, L.P.,)	
)	
Complainants,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. EC-95-28</u>
)	
The Empire District Electric Company,)	
a corporation,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
)	

ORDER GRANTING MOTION
TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

At the early prehearing conference held in this case on November 3, 1994, Mr. Lee M. Smithyman, Attorney at Law, orally moved for the admission of Mr. Earle H. O'Donnell to practice *pro hac vice* in this proceeding as counsel for Ahlstrom Development Corporation and Cottonwood Energy Partners, L.P. The Commission requested that a written motion to appear *pro hac vice* be filed. The Commission further directed that any objections to the motion be filed within five (5) business days after the date the motion is filed.

On November 9, 1994, Ahlstrom Development Corporation and Cottonwood Energy Partners, L.P. (Ahlstrom), through Mr. Lee M. Smithyman, Attorney at Law, filed a Motion For Order Of Admission Pro Hac Vice on behalf of Earle H. O'Donnell, an attorney admitted to practice in the State of Maryland and in the Bar of the District of Columbia, and Kathleen A. Foudy, an attorney admitted to practice in the State of Georgia and the Bar of the District of Columbia. Attached to the Motion were verified affidavits of Kathleen A. Foudy and Earle H. O'Donnell.

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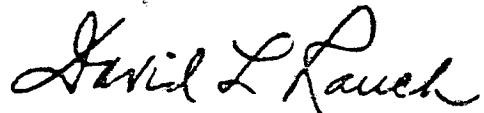
No objections to the Motion have been filed.

The Commission has reviewed the Motion and attached verified affidavits and finds that Kathleen A. Foudy, Attorney at Law, and Earle H. O'Donnell, Attorney at Law, meet the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.040(3). Therefore, the Commission will grant the Motion For Order Of Admission *Pro Hac Vice* and shall deem the granting of the Motion to constitute an entry of appearance by Kathleen A. Foudy and Earle H. O'Donnell as principal counsel for the complainants, Ahlstrom Development Corporation and Cottonwood Energy Partners, L.P.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion For Order Of Admission *Pro Hac Vice* is hereby granted.
2. That Kathleen A. Foudy and Earle H. O'Donnell are hereby admitted to represent Ahlstrom Development Corporation and Cottonwood Energy Partners, L.P., as principal counsel
3. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION



David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

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Mueller, Chm., McClure, Perkins
and Crumpton, CC., concur.
Kincheloe, CC., absent.