

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

In the Matter of the Application of The)
Empire District Electric Company for) File No. EO-2018-0092
Approval of Its Customer Savings Plan.)

DOGWOOD ENERGY LLC's REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED FROM HEARING

Comes now the Dogwood Energy LLC, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.110(2)(B), and asks to be excused from the hearing. We have filed no testimony. We waive cross-examination of all witnesses who will be testifying.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served this 30th day of March 2018, to the parties as listed on the Commission's electronic filing system through that system.

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