

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
Great Plains Energy Incorporated for)
Approval of its Merger with) File No. EM-2018-0012
Westar Energy, Inc.)

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL
FOR WESTAR ENERGY, INC.**

Comes now Westar Energy, Inc. (“Westar”)¹ and hereby notifies the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) and all parties that Martin J. Bregman, having changed his bar status to inactive in the State of Missouri, has withdrawn from this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Effective October 8, 2019, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. d/b/a collectively as Evergy Kansas Central adopted the service territory and tariffs of Westar; *Order Approving Name Change*, State Corporation Commission for the State of Kansas, Docket No. 20-WSEE-123-CCN, dated October 8, 2019. However, since the above case was filed using the Westar name, this name will be used in this pleading to avoid any potential confusion.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served electronically on counsel for all parties of record this 2nd day of January 2020.

/s/ Robert J. Hack

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