BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of the The Empire District Electric |) | |
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| Company's Application for Approval of Demand- |) | Case No. EO-2014-0030 |
| Side Programs and for Authority to Establish a |) | |
| Demand-Side Management Investment Mechanism |) | |

WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

Assistant Attorney General Timothy A. Blackwell hereby withdraws his appearance as counsel of record on behalf of Respondent Missouri Division of Energy.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been served electronically on all counsel of record this 26th day of February, 2014.

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