

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

In the Matter of the Petition of The Empire)
District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty to)
Obtain a Financing Order that Authorizes) **File No. EO-2022-0040**
the Issuance of Securitized Utility Tariff)
Bonds for Qualified Extraordinary Costs)

**WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL AND
ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

COMES NOW the Midwest Energy Consumers Group, pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.040(6), and for its Withdrawal of Counsel and Entry of Appearance respectfully states as follows:

1. On February 1, 2022, the Midwest Energy Consumers Group (“MECG”) sought to intervene in this matter with David Woodsmall as its attorney. On February 14, 2022, the Commission granted that intervention.

2. Through this pleading, David Woodsmall seeks leave to withdraw as the attorney for MECG in this matter and Tim Opitz enters his appearance on behalf of MECG in this matter.

WHEREFORE, David Woodsmall seeks leave to withdraw as counsel in this matter and Tim Opitz enters his appearance in this matter on behalf of MECG.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing pleading by email, facsimile or First Class United States Mail to all parties by their attorneys of record as provided by the Secretary of the Commission.

/s/ Tim Opitz
Tim Opitz

Dated: March 1, 2022