

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company)	
For Authority to Implement Rate Adjustments Related)	<u>File No. ER-2016-0080</u>
To the Company's Fuel and Purchase Power)	Tariff No. JE-2016-0098
Adjustment (FAC) Required in 4 CSR 240-20.090(4))	

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Issue Date: November 6, 2015

Effective Date: November 6, 2015

On November 4, 2015, Christina Baker, attorney of record for the Office of the Public Counsel, filed a Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel. Ms. Baker states that she is no longer employed by that agency, but the Office of the Public Counsel will continue to be represented by Cydney Mayfield, Deputy Public Counsel. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.040(6) provides that an attorney may withdraw from a case before the Commission only by leave of the Commission. The Commission will grant counsel's request to withdraw.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Christina Baker's request for leave to withdraw as counsel for the Office of the Public Counsel is granted.
2. The Commission's Data Center shall note the change of counsel in the Commission's records.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of November, 2015.