

**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 Westar Energy, Inc.

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File No. EM-2018-0012

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE*

Issue Date: October 11, 2017

Effective Date: October 11, 2017

On September 28, 2017, Debra D. Roby (“Petitioner”) filed a petition for leave to appear and participate in this matter *pro hac vice* on behalf of the City of Independence, Missouri. In the petition, Petitioner lists the courts of which she is a member in good standing. Petitioner has designated Dayla Bishop Schwartz as a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar, as local counsel. The petition includes a copy of the receipt from the Clerk of the Missouri Supreme Court to demonstrate compliance with Missouri Supreme Court Rule 6.01(m).

The Commission has considered the petition and finds that the request to appear *pro hac vice* complies with the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.040(3)(C) and Missouri Supreme Court Rules 6.01(m) and 9.03. Ten days have elapsed from the filing of the petition for leave to appear and no party has objected. Therefore, the Commission will admit Petitioner *pro hac vice* to appear on behalf of the City of Independence, Missouri.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The petition of Debra D. Roby for leave to appear and participate as counsel for the City of Independence, Missouri is granted.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of October, 2017.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 11th day of October 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "M" and "W".

**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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