

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company's 2020 Annual Update Pursuant to)
Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-22.080(3))

CASE NO. EO-2020-0284

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

COMES NOW Don Cospers, Legal Counsel, and hereby submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission the following *Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel*:

1. Effective January 27, 2023, I have resigned my position in the Commission's Staff Counsel's Office. At this time, I am listed as counsel in the above-captioned matter. I am filing this Notice in each case in which I was listed as counsel, because I will no longer be part of the Commission's Staff Counsel's Office.

2. The Commission's Staff will continue to be represented by Staff Counsel assigned to the case.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully submit this *Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel* for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Don Cospers

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record on this 27th day of January, 2023.

/s/ Don Cospers