BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Midwest Energy Consumers Group,)	
Complainant,)	
V.)	Case No. EC-2017-0107
)	
Great Plains Energy Incorporated,)	
Respondent.)	

Public Counsel's Response to Commission Order

Comes Now the Office of Public Counsel ("Public Counsel") and in response to the Commission's *Order Setting Deadline For Responses* states:

The Commission issued its Order providing Public Counsel the opportunity to respond

"specifically, to the request of the other four parties to cancel the February 1 hearing." Public

Counsel does not object to the parties' request.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel offers this Response to Commission Order.

Respectfully, OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL

By: /s/ Tim Opitz

Tim Opitz Deputy Public Counsel Missouri Bar No. 65082 P. O. Box 2230 Jefferson City MO 65102 (573) 751-5324 (573) 751-5562 FAX Timothy.opitz@ded.mo.gov

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 20th day of January 2017:

/s/ Tim Opitz