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.

Case No. EM-2018-0012

REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED FROM HEARING

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Comes now the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), pursuant to 4 CSR § 240-

2.110(2)(B), and asks to be excused from the hearing. We have filed no testimony and taken no

position on the issues. Accordingly we waive cross-examination of all witnesses who will be

testifying.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct PDF version of the foregoing was filed on EFIS and sent by email on this 7th day of March, 2018, to all counsel of record:

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