

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

In the Matter of the Determination of)
Carrying Costs for the Phase-In Tariffs) File No. ER-2012-0024
of KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations)
Company.)

MOTION TO WITHDRAW
OF THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company, by and through counsel, and hereby files its Motion to Withdraw. In support of this request, Empire respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. On July 22, 2011, the Commission issued an order opening a new case (File No. ET-2012-0017) regarding the carrying costs for the phase-in tariffs for KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (“GMO”).

2. With its July 22 order in File No. ET-2012-0017, the Commission provided that parties to File No. ER-2010-0356, GMO’s recently completed rate case, shall be made parties to the new proceeding without the need for further intervention. The July 22 order also established dates for the filing of testimony and set a date for an evidentiary hearing regarding the carrying costs for GMO’s phase-in tariffs.

3. On July 25, 2011, the Commission closed File No. ET-2012-0017, opened File No. ER-2012-0024, and stated that the procedural schedule adopted in ET-2012-0017 shall be the procedural schedule in this matter (ER-2012-0024).

4. Empire was granted intervention as a party to and participated in GMO’s rate case (ER-2010-0356). Pursuant to the Commission’s July 22nd order, Empire was automatically made a party to File No. ET-2012-0017 and then to this proceeding (ER-2012-0024).

5. This proceeding (File No. ER-2012-0024) involves the limited issue of the carrying costs for GMO's phase-in tariffs, and Empire hereby seeks to withdraw from this proceeding in order to conserve resources.

WHEREFORE, The Empire District Electric Company respectfully requests an order of the Commission granting its motion withdraw from this case. Empire requests such other and further relief as the Commission deems just and proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic transmission to all counsel of record on this 10th day of August, 2011.

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