

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company's 2019 Triennial Compliance)
Filing Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22)

File No. EO-2019-0049

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and hereby notifies the Commission and all parties that Steven Dottheim, having retired from state service effective December 31, 2019, has withdrawn from this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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