

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

In the Matter of The Empire District )  
Electric Company for Authority to )  
File Tariffs Increasing Rates for ) **File No. ER-2014-0351**  
Electric Service Provided to Customers )  
In the Company's Missouri Service Area )

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL**

**COMES NOW** Akayla J. Jones, Assistant Staff Counsel, and hereby submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission the following *Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel*:

1. I am filing this Notice because beginning February 20, 2015, I will no longer be part of the Commission's Staff Counsel's Office.
2. The Staff of the Commission will continue to be represented by the remaining counsel assigned to this case.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed with first-class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015.

**/s/ Akayla J. Jones**