

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)
Company's Submission of its 2014 Renewable)
Energy Standard (RES) Compliance Plan)
File No. EO-2014-0285

In the Matter of The Empire)
District Electric Company for Authority)
to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for)
Electric Service Provided to Customers)
in the Company's Missouri Service Area)
File No. ER-2014-0351
Tracking No. YE-2015-0074

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Issue Date: March 16, 2015

Effective Date: March 16, 2015

On February 19, 2015, Akayla J. Jones filed notices stating she was resigning her position with the Commission's Staff Counsel's Office and would no longer represent Staff in these matters.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.040(6) provides that an attorney may withdraw from a case before the Commission only by leave of the Commission. The Commission will recognize the withdrawal of counsel.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Akayla J. Jones is granted leave to withdraw as counsel for the Staff of the Commission in the above-captioned matters.
2. The Commission's Data Center shall note the change of counsel in the Commission's records.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of March, 2015.