

**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.

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File No. EM-2018-0012

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW Marc Poston and hereby enters his appearance as attorney for the
Missouri Department of Economic Development (“DED”) – Division of Energy (“DE”).¹

Respectfully submitted,

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¹The Division of Energy was transferred from the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Economic Development on August 29, 2013 by Executive Order 13-03. The Order transfers “[A]ll authority, powers, duties, functions, records, personnel, property, contracts, budgets, matters pending, and other pertinent vestiges of the Division of Energy from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to the Missouri Department of Economic Development...”

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been emailed to the certified service list this 22nd day of February, 2018.

/s/ Marc Poston

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