

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            ) Case No. EM-2018-0012  
with Westar Energy, Inc.    )

**REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED FROM HEARING**

Comes now Sierra Club, pursuant to 4 CSR § 240-2.110(2)(B), and asks to be excused from the hearing. We have filed no testimony and taken no position on the issues. Accordingly we waive cross-examination of all witnesses who will be testifying.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct PDF version of the foregoing was filed on EFIS and sent by email on this 9th day of March, 2018, to all counsel of record:

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