

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

In the Matter of an Investigation into)
Empire District Gas Company)
Concerning Compliance with the)
Commission's Rules Regarding Natural)
Gas Safety Found at 20 CSR 4240-)
40.030)

File No. GS-2026-0099

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE (COOPER AND KNOWLTON)

The undersigned counsel hereby enter their appearance as counsel for The Empire District Gas Company in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 14th day of January 2026, a full, true, and correct copy of the above and foregoing instrument was served on the following persons by Electronic Mail.

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