

**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) File No. ER-2016-0023
Rates for Electric Service Provided to Customers)
in the Company's Missouri Service Area.)

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

COMES NOW Christina Baker and hereby submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission the following Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel:

1. Effective November 4, 2015, I resigned my position as Deputy Public Counsel with the Office of the Public Counsel. At that time, I was assigned as counsel in the above-captioned matter. I am filing this Notice in each case in which I was assigned as counsel because I am no longer part of the Office of the Public Counsel.

2. The Office of the Public Counsel will continue to be represented by Cydney Mayfield, Deputy Public Counsel.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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