

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric	)	
Company's 2017 Annual Update Report Filing	)	<u>File No. EO-2017-0233</u>
Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-22.080(3)	)	

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW Angela J. Burke and hereby enters her appearance as attorney for the Missouri Department of Economic Development – Division of Energy.¹ Please address all communications, orders, and decisions in this matter to me at the address below

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ The 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 copies of the foregoing have been served electronically on all counsel of record this 15th day of March, 2017.

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