

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

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire)
District Electric Company for Approval of Its) **File No. EO-2018-0092**
Customer Savings Plan)

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE*

Issue Date: January 22, 2018

Effective Date: January 22, 2018

On January 9, 2018, Diana Carter, on behalf of Sarah Baring Knowlton (“Petitioner”), filed a petition for leave to appear and participate in this matter *pro hac vice* on behalf of The Empire District Electric Company. In the petition, Petitioner lists the courts of which she is a member in good standing. Petitioner has designated Diana Carter and Dean Cooper, members in good standing of the Missouri Bar, as local counsel. The petition includes a copy of the receipt from the Clerk of the Missouri Supreme Court to demonstrate compliance with Missouri Supreme Court Rule 6.01(m).

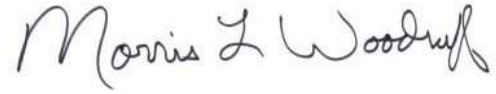
The Commission has considered the petition and finds that the request to appear *pro hac vice* complies with the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.040(3)(C) and Missouri Supreme Court Rules 6.01(m) and 9.03. Ten days have elapsed from the filing of the petition for leave to appear, and no party has objected. Therefore, the Commission will admit Petitioner *pro hac vice* to appear on behalf of The Empire District Electric Company.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The petition of Sarah Baring Knowlton for leave to appear and participate as counsel for The Empire District Electric Company is granted.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary



Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of January, 2018.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 22nd day of January 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "M".

**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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