

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

In the Matter of Great Plains Energy Incorporated for) Case No. EM-2018-0012
Approval of its Merger with Westar Energy, Inc.)

**CONSUMERS COUNCIL OF MISSOURI'S
REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED FROM EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

COMES NOW the Consumers Council of Missouri ("Consumers Council"), pursuant to 4 CSR § 240-2.110(2)(B), asks to be excused from the evidentiary hearing in this case. Consumers Council filed no prepared testimony and waives all cross-examination for the witnesses testifying this week.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all parties listed on the official service list on this 11th day of March 2018.

/s/ John B. Coffman
