BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Great Plains Energy Incorporated for Approval of its Merger with Westar Energy, Inc.

File No. EM-2018-0012

OBJECTION TO NON-UNANIMOUS STIPULATION

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-

2.115(2) of the Missouri Public Service Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, and for

its Objection to the Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement respectfully states as follows:

1. On January 12, 2018, the Joint Applicants, Staff, MJMEUC and Brightergy filed a

Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement ("Stipulation"). Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.115(2)(B),

MECG hereby objects to the terms of that Stipulation.

WHEREFORE, OPC respectfully objects to the January 12, 2018 Non-Unanimous

Stipulation and Agreement.

<u>/s/ Hampton Williams</u>

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic transmission, facsimile or email to counsel for parties in this case on this 22nd day of January, 2018.

/s/ Hampton Williams