BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR STAFF

COMES NOW Marcella Forck, Associate Counsel, and hereby requests leave to withdraw from representing the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission in this, and every other case before the Commission where I am shown to be representing the Commission's Staff, because I have resigned from my position in the Commission's Staff Counsel's Office effective June 1, 2018. The Commission's Staff continues to be represented by other attorneys in Staff Counsel's Office.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request leave to withdraw as counsel for the Commission's Staff.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record on this 30^{th} day of May, 2018.

/s/ Marcella Forck