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

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| In the Matter of a Working Case | ) | |
| To Explore Emerging Issues in Utility | ) | **File No. EW-2017-0245** |
| Regulation | ) | |

## MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

**COMES NOW** Whitney Payne, Senior Counsel, and hereby respectfully requests leave to withdraw as counsel for the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) in the above-captioned matter. Effective December 17, 2021, I resigned my position in Staff Counsel's Office. The Commission's Staff will continue to be represented by a member of the Staff Counsel's office assigned to this case.

**WHEREFORE**, I respectfully submit this *Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Counsel* for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 22nd day of December, 2021, to all counsel of record.

**/s/ Whitney Payne**