BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)	
Company's Request for Authority to Implement)	File No. WR-2017-0285, et al.
General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer)	
Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas.)	

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

Issue Date: December 13, 2017 Effective Date: December 13, 2017

On December 4, 2017, The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire"), filed its Petition to Admit Out-of-State Counsel *Pro Hac Vice*. Empire seeks an order by the Commission permitting Arthur Bresnahan of Zumpano Patricios Winker & Bresnahan, LLC, to practice before the Commission and represent Empire in this matter. The petition lists the courts where Mr. Bresnahan is a member in good standing. Empire has designated Sharrock Dermott, its Director of Legal Services, as a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar and associate 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. The Commission will admit Mr. Bresnahan pro hac vice to appear on behalf of Empire.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

 Arthur Bresnahan is granted leave to appear and participate as counsel for The Empire District Electric Company.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Senior Regulatory Law Judge by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 13th day of December, 2017.

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 13th day of December 2017.

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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION December 13, 2017

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

Sincerely,

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