BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Working Case to Consider Policies to Improve Electric Utility Regulation.	)))	File No. EW-2016-0313

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AND
INITIAL COMMENTS OF THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY

COMES NOW Diana C. Carter of Brydon, Swearengen & England, P.C., and hereby enters her appearance on behalf of The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") in the above-captioned Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") working docket.

By order issued June 8, 2016, the Commission invited stakeholders to submit, by July 8, 2016, detailed suggestions for policy changes to improve the way in which the Commission regulates Missouri's investor-owned electric utilities. Empire does not have a proposal at this time, but is very interested in participating in this working docket. Empire representatives look forward to reviewing the proposals of the various stakeholders and attending Staff's workshop(s) to discuss possible policy changes.

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