

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Staff's Audit of The Empire District)
Electric Company's Expenditures Related to the)
Asbury Environmental Retrofit Project)

File No. EO-2014-0040

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Issue Date: July 18, 2014

Effective Date: July 18, 2014

On July 18, 2014, Tim Opitz, attorney for the Commission's Staff Counsel Office, filed a Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel. Other attorneys in the Staff Counsel Office continue to represent the Staff.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.040(6) provides that an attorney may withdraw from a case before the Commission only by leave of the Commission. The Commission will grant counsel's request to withdraw.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Tim Opitz's request for leave to withdraw as counsel for the Commission's Staff Counsel Office is granted.
2. The Commission's Data Center shall note the change of counsel as set forth in each *Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel* in the Commission's records.

3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff

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Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Law Judge,
by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of July, 2014.