

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

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric	)	
Company's Application for Approval of Demand-	)	
Side Programs and for Authority to Establish a	)	<u>File No. EO-2014-0030</u>
Demand-Side Management Investment Mechanism	)	

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

COMES NOW Akayla J. Jones, Assistant Staff Counsel, and hereby submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission the following *Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel*:

1. I am filing this Notice because beginning February 20, 2015; I will no longer be part of the Commission's Staff Counsel's Office.
2. The Staff of the Commission will continue to be represented by the remaining counsel assigned to this case.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully submit this *Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel* for the Commission's information.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed with first-class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 19th day of February, 2015.

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