

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

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

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL**

**COMES NOW** Tim Opitz, Chief Deputy Counsel, and hereby submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission the following Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel:

1. Effective today, November 30, 2017, I have resigned my position in the Office of Public Counsel. At this time, I am listed as counsel in the above-captioned matter. I am filing this Notice in each case in which I was listed as counsel, because I will no longer be part of the Office of Public Counsel.

2. The Office of Public Counsel will continue to be represented by counsel assigned to the case.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Tim Opitz

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**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 2017.

**/s/ Tim Opitz**

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