### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Great	)	
Plains Energy Incorporated for Approval	)	File No. EM-2018-0012
of its Merger with Westar Energy, Inc.	)	

#### NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

**COMES NOW** Lera Shemwell, Senior Counsel, and hereby submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission the following Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel:

- 1. Effective March 13, 2020, I have retired from 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/ Lera Shemwell

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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  $24^{th}$  day of March 2020.

/s/ Lera Snemwell			