BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of The)	
Empire District Electric Company for)	Docket No. 21-EPDE-198-ACA
Approval of its Annual Energy Cost)	
Adjustment ("ACA") Filing.)	

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL FOR CURB

David W. Nickel hereby notifies the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas and all interested parties that he is withdrawing as counsel for the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) in the above-captioned docket. Joseph R. Astrab and Todd E. Love remain counsel of record for CURB.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE) ss:)
attorney for the Citizens' Utility Ratepa	e and being first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am an ayer Board; that I have read and am familiar with the above the statements therein are true and correct to the best of my David W. Nickel
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN	to before me this 2 nd day of January, 2025.
DELLA J. SMITH Notary Public - State of Kansas My Appt. Expires January 26, 2025	Melly J. S. Notary Public

My Commission expires: <u>01-26-2025</u>.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was served by electronic service on this 2^{nd} day of January, 2025, to the following:

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