### BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

### OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of Great Plains Energy

Docket No. 18-KCPE-095-MER

Incorporated, Kansas City Power & Light Company and Westar Energy, Inc. for Approval of the Merger of Westar Energy, Inc.

and Great Plains Energy Incorporated.

MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF JOHN MICHAEL ADRAGNA AND KIMBERLY BRICKELL FRANK AS ATTORNEYS FOR KANSAS ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.

COMES NOW William Riggins, Esq., an attorney in good standing, licensed to practice law in the State of Kansas, and pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 116 hereby moves the Commission to permit John Michael Adragna, Esq. and Kimberly Brickell Frank, Esq. of the firm McCarter & English, LLP in Washington, District of Columbia to appear and participate as counsel for Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. in the above-captioned Matter. In support of this Motion, the following is submitted:

The undersigned attorney is a member in good standing of the Kansas bar and in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 116(b), the undersigned attorney will sign all pleadings and other papers which are filed before the Commission. The undersigned attorney will be actively engaged in the case and will be present for all appearances, to the extent required by the Commission.

Mr. Adragna is not a Kansas resident, but a licensed attorney in good standing in the District of Columbia. Mr. Adragna has never been suspended, disbarred or resigned as a result of a disciplinary charge, investigation, or proceeding from the practice of law in any jurisdiction, nor are any such disciplinary proceedings pending.

Ms. Frank is not a Kansas resident, but a licensed attorney in good standing in the District of Columbia and Maryland. Ms. Frank has never been suspended, disbarred or resigned as a result of a

disciplinary charge, investigation, or proceeding from the practice of law in any jurisdiction, nor are any such disciplinary proceedings pending.

Pursuant to Kansas rules, attached are the verified applications of John Michael. Adragna and Kimberly B. Frank in support of this Motion.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned moves for the admission Pro Hac Vice of John Michael

Adragna, Esq. and Kimberly Brickell Frank, Esq., as counsel for the Kansas Electric Power Cooperative,

Inc. in the above-captioned proceeding and requests an Order from the Commission granting this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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September 18, 2017

# VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS	)	
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE	)	SS:
William G. Riggins, of lawful	age, be	being first duly sworn upon his oath states:
		e named petitioner, that he has read the above and foregoing upon information and belief, states that the matters therein
	Willi	lliam a. Riggins
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before	ore me tl	this day of September, 2017.
	Notai	tary Public
My Commission expires	160	KELSEY SCHREMPP NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF KANSAS My Appl Exp.:

# BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

### OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of Great Plains Energy Incorporated, Kansas City Power & Light Company and Westar Energy, Inc. for Approval of the Merger of Westar Energy, Inc. and Great Plains Energy Incorporated.

Docket No. 18-KCPE-095-MER

### VERIFIED PETITION OF JOHN MICHAEL ADRAGNA, ESQ.

In accordance with Rule 116(e) of the Kansas Supreme Court rules, John Michael Adragna provides the following information to supplement the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice filed with the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas with the motion accompanying this verified petition.

John Michael Adragna represents the Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. in the above-captioned matter.

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John Michael Adragna is not a Kansas resident, but is a licensed attorney in good standing in the District of Columbia. Mr. Adragna's D.C. bar number is 248468 and he was admitted on December 15, 1978.

John Michael Adragna has never been suspended, disbarred or resigned as a result of a disciplinary charge, investigation, or proceeding from the practice of law in any jurisdiction, nor are any such disciplinary proceedings pending.

By petition dated October 20, 2016, John Michael Adragna requested permission to appear pro hac vice before the Commission in Docket No. 16-KCPE-593-ACQ. The Commission found that Mr. Adragna met the requirements of Supreme Court Rule 116 and granted admission pro hac vice in that Docket. *See* Order, *In re Joint Application*, Docket No. 16-KCPE-593-ACQ (issued Nov. 1, 2016).

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully moves for admission pro hac vice of John Michael Adragna as counsel for Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. in the above-captioned proceeding and for all other relief so entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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September 15, 2017

# VERIFICATION

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

I, John Michael Adragna, being duly sworn, say that the facts and allegations therein contained in the attached Verified Petition of John M. Adragna, Esq. are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

John Michael Adragna, Esq.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to be this 6 day of September, 2017.



# District of Columbia Court of Appeals Committee on Admissions 430 F Street, N.W. — Room 123 Washington, D. C. 20001 202/879-2710

I, JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

# JOHN M. ADRAGNA

was on **DECEMBER 15, 1978** duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Court at the City of Washington, D.C., on September 15, 2017.

JULIO A. CASTILLO Clerk of the Court

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# VERIFIED PETITION OF KIMBERLY BRICKELL FRANK, ESQ.

In accordance with Rule 116(e) of the Kansas Supreme Court rules, Kimberly Brickell Frank provides the following information to supplement the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice filed with the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas with the motion accompanying this verified petition.

Kimberly Brickell Frank represents the Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. in the above-captioned matter.

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6100 Massachusetts Avenue Bethesda, MD 20816 Kimberly Brickell Frank is not a Kansas resident, but is a licensed attorney in good standing in the District of Columbia and Maryland. Ms. Frank's D.C. Bar number is 491674 and she was admitted on March 7, 2005. Ms. Frank's Maryland Bar number is 200406150043 and she was admitted on June 15, 2004.

Kimberly Brickell Frank has never been suspended, disbarred or resigned as a result of a disciplinary charge, investigation, or proceeding from the practice of law in any jurisdiction, nor are any such disciplinary proceedings pending.

By petition dated October 20, 2016, Kimberly Brickell Frank requested permission to appear pro hac vice before the Commission in Docket No. 16-KCPE-593-ACQ. The Commission found that Ms. Frank met the requirements of Supreme Court Rule 116 and granted admission pro hac vice in that Docket. *See* Order, *In re Joint Application*, Docket No. 16-KCPE-593-ACQ (issued Nov. 1, 2016).

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully moves for admission pro hac vice of Kimberly Brickell Frank as counsel for Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. in the above-captioned proceeding and for all other relief so entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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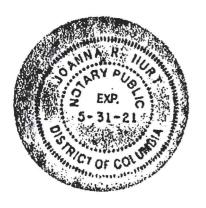
### VERIFICATION

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ) s

I, Kimberly B. Frank, being duly sworn, say that the facts and allegations therein contained in the attached Verified Petition of Kimberly Brickell Frank, Esq. are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Kimberly Brickell Frank, Esq.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to be this 600 day of September, 2017.





# District of Columbia Court of Appeals Committee on Admissions 430 F Street, N.W. — Room 123 Washington, D. C. 20001 202/879-2710

I, JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

# KIMBERLY BRICKELL FRANK

was on MARCH 7, 2005 duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Court at the City of Washington, D.C., on September 15, 2017.

JULIO A. CASTILLO Clerk of the Court

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was electronically served or placed in the United States mail, postage prepaid, this day of September, 2017, addressed to the following:

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