BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the Matter of the Application of The Empire District Electric Company for Approval of its Annual Energy Cost Adjustment ("ACA") Filing.

Docket No. 24-EPDE-471-ACA

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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STATE OF KANSAS

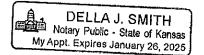
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COUNTY OF SHAWNEE

I, David W. Nickel, of lawful age and being first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am an attorney for the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board; that I have read and am familiar with the above and foregoing document and attest that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 2^{nd} day of January, 2025.



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My Commission expires: 01-26-2025.

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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