BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of The Empire District Electric)	
Company Filing Monthly Fuel Purchase)	
Reports in Compliance with the Policy)	Docket No. 06-EPDE-1016-EPR
Established by Commission Order Dated)	
September 25, 2002, In Docket No.)	
106,850-U/75-GIMC-009-GIG.)	

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 Ratepayer	d being first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am an Board; that I have read and am familiar with the above statements therein are true and correct to the best of my David W. Nickel	
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 2nd day of January, 2025.		
自 DELLA J. SMITH Motary Public - State of Kansas My Appt. Expires January 26, 2025	Notary Public S	

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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