

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

## NOTICE REGARDING MOTION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: November 6, 2017

On October 23, 2017, the Federal Executive Agencies (“FEA”) filed a motion to intervene out of time in this proceeding. The attorney filing the motion on behalf of FEA states that he is not licensed to practice law in the State of Missouri, but requests that intervention be granted pending approval of a future petition for leave to appear *pro hac vice*. The Commission cannot take any action on the FEA motion for intervention until FEA is represented by an attorney in compliance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.040(3), which states:

(3) Attorneys who wish to practice before the commission shall fully comply with its rules and also comply with one (1) of the following criteria:

(A) An attorney who is licensed to practice law in the state of Missouri, and in good standing, may practice before the commission;

(B) A nonresident attorney who is a member of the Missouri Bar in good standing, but who does not maintain an office for the practice of law within the state of Missouri, may appear as in the case of a resident attorney;

(C) Any attorney who is not a member of the Missouri Bar, but who is a member in good standing of the bar of any court of record, may petition the commission for leave to be permitted to appear and participate in a particular case under all of the following conditions:

1. The visiting attorney shall file in a separate pleading a statement identifying each court of which that attorney is a

member and certifying that neither the visiting attorney nor any member of the attorney's firm is disqualified to appear in any of these courts;

2. The statement shall designate some member in good standing of the Missouri Bar having an office within Missouri as associate counsel;

3. The designated Missouri attorney shall simultaneously enter an appearance as an attorney of record; and

4. The visiting attorney shall provide a receipt or a statement showing that he or she has complied with the requirement of Missouri Supreme Court Rule 6.01(m).



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.