

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair
 Jay Scott Emler
 Pat Apple

In the Matter of the Application of Westar Energy,)
Inc. to Cease Transacting the Business of an Electric)
Public Utility, Specifically in Portions of Section 13,) Docket No. 15-WSEE-305-CCS
Township 15 South, Range 23 East, in Johnson)
County, Kansas.)

In the Matter of the Application of Westar Energy,)
Inc. for Certificate Public Convenience and Authority)
to Transact the Business of an Electric Public Utility) Docket No. 15-WSEE-306-COC
Specifically in a Portion of Section 25, Township 11)
South, Range 23 East, in Wyandotte County, Kansas.)

In the Matter of the Application of Westar Energy,)
Inc. for Certificate Public Convenience and Authority)
to Transact the Business of an Electric Public Utility) Docket No. 15-WSEE-307-COC
Specifically in a Portion of Section 13, Township 15)
South, Range 23 East, in Johnson County, Kansas.)

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City Power &)
Light Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience)
and Authority to Transact the Business of an Electric) Docket No. 15-KCPE-308-COC
Public Utility, in Portion of Lots 200-212, 216, 217 and)
238-256 in Woodland Ridge Subdivision of the City of)
Spring Hill, Johnson County, Kansas.)

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City Power &)
Light Company for Authority to Cease Transacting the)
Business of an Electric Public Utility in a Portion of) Docket No. 15-KCPE-309-CCS
229-236, 263, 264, 376-383, 415 and 416 in Woodland)
Ridge, a Subdivision of Spring Hill in Johnson County,)
Kansas.)

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City Power &)
Light Company for Authority to Cease Transacting the)
Business of an Electric Public Utility in a Portion of) Docket No. 15-KCPE-310-CCS
Section 25, Township 11 South, Range 23 East, in)
Wyandotte County, Kansas.)

ORDER GRANTING WAIVER OF DEADLINE

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed the pleadings and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On January 20, 2015, Westar filed Applications in Docket Nos. 15-WSEE-305-CCS, 15-WSEE-306-COC, and 15-WSEE-307-COC requesting Commission approval to cease transacting the business as an electric public utility in portions of Johnson County, Kansas, and also seeking Certificates of Convenience and Authority to transact the business of an electric public utility in portions of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties, Kansas, respectively.

2. Likewise, on January 20, 2015, KCPL filed Applications in Docket Nos. 15-KCPE-308-COC, 15-KCPE-309-CCS, and 15-KCPE-310-CCS seeking a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to transact the business of an electric public utility and requesting Commission approval to cease transacting the business as an electric public utility in Johnson and Wyandotte Counties, Kansas, respectively.

3. On June 23, 2015, Staff filed its Motion seeking a waiver of the 180-day deadline pursuant to K.S.A. 66-131, noting that both Westar and KCPL were unopposed to the waiver and extension. Staff requested a new deadline of August 19, 2015 relevant to Westar's and KCPL's Applications.

4. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 66-131(b) requires the Commission issue an order on an application for certificate of public convenience and necessity within 180 days; however, nothing in that section precludes the parties and Commission from agreeing to a waiver of the 180-day period.

5. The Commission finds Staff's request, unopposed by Westar and KCPL, to be reasonable and therefore should be granted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. Staff's Motion for Waiver is granted and the new deadline for decision on Westar's and KCPL's Applications in the above-captioned dockets is August 19, 2015.

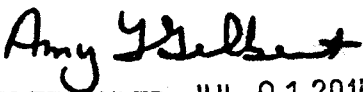
B. The parties have fifteen (15) days, plus three (3) days if service of this Order is by mail, from the date this Order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration of any issue or issues decided herein.¹

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary and proper.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated: JUN 30 2015


ORDER MAILED JUL 01 2015
Amy L. Gilbert
Secretary

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¹ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

IN RE: DOCKET NO. **15-WSEE-305-CCS, 15-WSEE-306-COC,
15-WSEE-307-COC, 15-KCPE-308-COC,
15-KCPE-309-CCS, 15-KCPE-310-CCS**

DATE **JUN 30 2015**

PLEASE FORWARD THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT (S) ISSUED IN THE ABOVE-REFERENCED DOCKET TO THE FOLLOWING:

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ORDER MAILED **JUL 01 2015**

The Docket Room hereby certified that on this _____ day of _____, 20_____, it caused a true and correct copy of the attached ORDER to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the above persons.