

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

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

In the Matter of Westar Energy, Inc. and            )  
Kansas Gas and Electric Company Seeking        )  
Commission Approval for Tariff Revisions to     )  
the 2015 Energy Efficiency Rider.                )     Docket No. 16-WSEE-021-TAR

**ORDER DESIGNATING PREHEARING OFFICER**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed its files and records, the Commission makes the following findings:

1.       On July 15, 2015, Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company (Westar) filed an application with the Commission for approval of tariff revisions to the 2015 Energy Efficiency Rider (EER).

2.       On July 17, 2015, the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) petitioned for intervention in the case, and on August 27, 2015, the Commission granted CURB's Petition to Intervene.

3.       The Commission designates Brian G. Fedotin, Deputy General Counsel, 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604-4027, telephone number (785) 271-3105, [b.fedotin@kcc.ks.gov](mailto:b.fedotin@kcc.ks.gov), to serve as Prehearing Officer in this proceeding.<sup>1</sup> The Prehearing Officer may conduct any prehearing conferences necessary to address any matters appropriately considered in a prehearing conference, including all items listed in K.S.A. 77-517(b) of the

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<sup>1</sup> K.S.A. 77-514; K.S.A. 77-516; K.S.A. 77-551(c).

Kansas Administrative Procedure Act (KAPA). The Commission may designate other staff members to serve in this capacity.

**THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

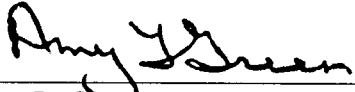
- A. Brian G. Fedotin is designated as Prehearing Officer.
- B. Electronic service will be used in this proceeding, including this Order.
- C. The parties have 15 days from the date this Order was served electronically to petition for reconsideration.<sup>2</sup>
- D. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner.

Dated: OCT 12 2015

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Amy L. Green  
Secretary to the Commission

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<sup>2</sup> K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of

Electronic Service on OCT 1 2 2015.

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