

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

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

In the Matter of Westar Energy, Inc. and)
Kansas Gas and Electric Company Seeking)
Commission Approval to Implement) Docket No. 17-WSEE-377-TAR
Changes in their Transmission Delivery)
Charges Rate Schedules.)

ORDER DESIGNATING PREHEARING OFFICER

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having reviewed its files and records, and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings and conclusions:

1. On February 15, 2017, Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company (Westar) filed an updated Transmission Delivery Charge (TDC) tariff to recover costs associated with Westar's transmission of electric power.¹

2. The Commission designates Samuel Feather, Deputy General Counsel, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604-4027, telephone number (785) 271-3240, s.feather@kcc.ks.gov, as Prehearing Officer in this proceeding.² 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 Kansas Administrative Procedure Act (KAPA). The Commission may designate other Staff members to serve in this capacity.

¹ Tariff for Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company, Feb. 15, 2017.

² K.S.A. 77-514; K.S.A. 77-516; K.S.A. 77-551(c).

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

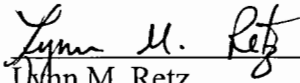
A. Samuel Feather is designated as Prehearing Officer.

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

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: DEC 07 2017



Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

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