

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of Westar Energy Seeking)
Commission Approval to Implement) Docket No. 15-WSEE-366-TAR
Changes in their 2015 Transmission)
Delivery Charge.)

CURB'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

The Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) responds as follows to the *Report and Recommendation* of the Staff of the Kansas Corporation Commission, filed in this docket on June 30, 2015:

1. Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company filed an application with the Commission for approval of changes to its Transmission Delivery Charges (TDC) rate schedules. Westar made a request for \$224,861,730 in TDC revenues, representing an increase of \$7,224,212 since its last TDC filing (Docket No. 14-WSEE-393-TAR).

The Commission filed its *Report and Recommendation* after auditing Westar's request, recommending approval of the request as filed.

2. CURB has analyzed Westar's application as well as Staff's *Report and Recommendation* and agrees with Staff's conclusions and recommendations concerning the filing.

Therefore, CURB concurs with Staff's recommendation for approval of Westar's TDC tariff increase of \$7,224,212.

Respectfully submitted,



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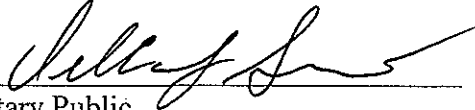
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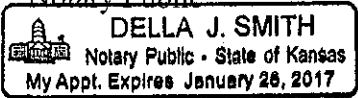
I, Niki Christopher, of lawful age and being first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am an attorney for the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board; that I have read and am familiar with the above and foregoing document and attest that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



Niki Christopher

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 1st day of July, 2015.



Notary Public


My Commission expires: 01-26-2017.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

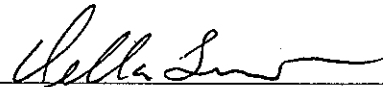
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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was served by electronic service on this 1st day of July, 2015, to the following:

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