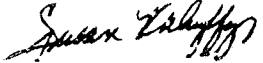


**BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Thomas E. Wright, Chairman
Michael C. Moffet
Joseph F. Harkins

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In the Matter of the Investigation of Westar)
Energy, Inc., and Kansas Gas and Electric) Docket No. 09-WSEE-925-RTS
Company for Approval to Make Certain)
Changes in their Charges for Electric Service.)

PETITION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW the City of Lawrence, Kansas (hereinafter "the City") and in support of its Petition to Intervene states as follows:

1. The City of Lawrence, Kansas, is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Kansas with its principal place of business at City Hall, 6 East Sixth Street, Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas.

2. The issues raised in this matter and the Commission's determination of said issues will have a substantial impact on the rates which the City will pay for its electric service. Therefore, the City has an interest in the outcome of this proceeding. The City is not now and will not be adequately represented by any other party to this proceeding.

3. Pursuant to K.S.A. § 66-117f, K.S.A. § 77-521, and K.A.R. § 82-1-225, the City is entitled to intervene herein.

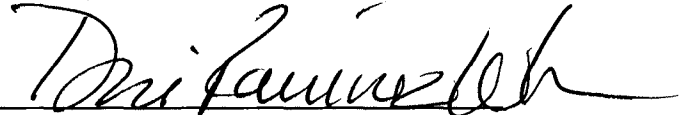
4. No party to this proceeding will be prejudiced by granting the requested intervention.

5. All communications and correspondence to the City, including service of all notices and orders of the Commission herein are requested to be sent to the following named individual:

Toni Ramirez Wheeler
Director, Legal Services Department
CITY HALL
6 East Sixth Street
Lawrence, KS 66044
(785) 832-3404 (telephone)
(785) 832-3405 (facsimile)
Email: twheeler@ci.lawrence.ks.us

WHEREFORE, the City moves the Commission for an Order allowing it to intervene in this case and to become a party of record with all rights to have notice and fully participate in this matter, including, but not limited to, the right to file briefs and motions, to participate in argument, and to conduct discovery, and for all other necessary and proper purposes.

Respectfully Submitted,

By 

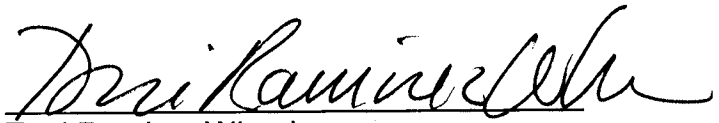
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VERIFICATION

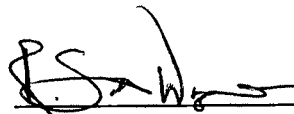
STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss:
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS)

Toni Ramirez Wheeler, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, upon her oath, deposes and says:

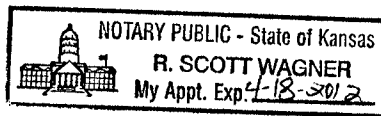
That she is the attorney for the City of Lawrence, Kansas, that she is familiar with the foregoing **Petition to Intervene**; and that all the statements therein contained are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.


Toni Ramirez Wheeler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of August, 2009.



Notary Public



My Appointment Expires:
Apr. 18, 2012

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 3rd day of August, 2009, the original and seven copies of the foregoing **Petition to Intervene** was sent via first class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

Susan K. Duffy, Executive Director
Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road
Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027

and that one copy was sent via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

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August 3, 2009

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RE: *In the Matter of the Investigation of Westar Energy, Inc., and Kansas Gas and Electric Company for Approval to Make Certain Changes in their Charges for Electric Service.*

KCC Docket No. 09-WSEE-925-TRS

Dear Ms. Duffy:

Enclosed please find the original and seven (7) copies of the City of Lawrence's Petition to Intervene.

Please return a file-stamped copy in the enclosed prepaid envelope. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,



Sharon M. Powley
Administrative Assistant

Enclosures

