2009.06.23 09:38:18 Kansas Corporation Commission THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION⁵⁷ Susan K. Duffy OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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

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

Docket No. 09-WSEE-925-RTS

SUSPENSION ORDER

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The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having examined its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. On June 02, 2009, Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company filed an application with the Commission requesting approval to make certain changes in their charges for electric service.

2. A full investigation of the Application, which may result in a hearing, is deemed necessary and proper. Commission staff is without sufficient time to fully review, consider and analyze whether the proposed revisions are just and reasonable.

3. The Commission finds and concludes that suspension of the Application and deferral of its effective date are required to allow sufficient time for full investigation of this matter. The Application should be suspended for a period of 240 days from the date the Application was made, June 02, 2009, until January 28, 2010, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c).

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c), the Application of Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company for approval of an adjustment of its natural gas rates in the state of Kansas shall be suspended and the effective date deferred until January 28, 2010.

B. The parties have fifteen days, plus three days if service of this Order is by mail, from the date of service of this Order in which to request rehearing on any matter decided herein.

K.S.A. 66-118b, K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

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

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Wright, Chmn.; Moffet, Com.; Harkins, Com. JUN 2 3 2009 Dated:

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