

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of Westar)
Energy, Inc. for a Siting Permit for the)
Construction of a 345 kV Transmission Line) Docket No. 17-WSEE-063-STG
in Leavenworth County, Kansas.)

MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Westar Energy, Inc. (Westar) files this motion requesting the Commission for an Order approving the Procedural Schedule described below. In support of its Motion, Westar states as follows:

1. On August 17, 2016, Westar filed an Application with the Kansas Corporation Commission for a Siting Permit for the construction of a 345 kV transmission line in Leavenworth County, Kansas.

2. Westar has discussed this procedural schedule with Staff and Staff has indicated that it agrees with the proposed schedule for this docket. Westar requests that the Commission enter an order adopting the procedural schedule listed below for this docket.

3. In order to reach agreement with Staff on this proposed schedule and find dates for the public hearing and evidentiary hearing that worked with the Commission's schedule, Westar has agreed to a seven-day waiver of the 120-day statutory deadline for the Commission's decision in this docket. This agreement applies only to this specific docket in exchange for the establishment of this proposed procedural schedule and has no precedential value whatsoever.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
8/17/2016	Filing Date
8/24/2016	Westar Mails Notice to Landowners
8/24/2016	Westar Starts Publication Notice

9/7/2016	Westar Completes Publication Notice
9/12/2016	Westar Files Affidavit of Notice
9/22/2016	Public Hearing
9/29/2016	Public Comment Period Ends
10/5/2016	PACP Files Report of Public Comments
10/14/2016	Staff and Intervenor Direct Testimony and Responsive Testimony to Public Comments
10/28/2016	Westar rebuttal testimony to Staff and Intervenor Direct Testimony, and Response to Public Comments
11/1/2016	Prehearing Conference
11/1/2016	Prehearing Motion and Discovery Cutoff, disputed issue list due
11/8/2016	Evidentiary Hearing
11/18/2016	Simultaneous Initial Briefs
11/23/2016	Simultaneous Responsive Briefs
12/22/2016	Final Order Due

WHEREFORE, Westar respectfully requests the Commission grant this Motion for Procedural Schedule and issue an order adopting the proposed procedural schedule.


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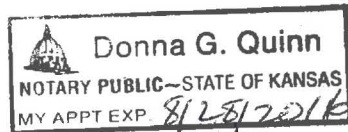
VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
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COUNTY OF SHAWNEE) ss:

Cathryn J. Dinges, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states: That she is the attorney for the within named applicant, that she has read the above and foregoing **Motion**, and that the statements therein contained are true according to her knowledge and belief.

Cathryn Dinges
Cathryn J. Dinges

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 19th day of August, 2016.



Donna G. Quinn
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 19th day of August, 2016, this Joint Motion for Procedural Schedule was filed electronically with the Kansas Corporation Commission and that one copy served via email to each party on the Commission's official service list in this matter.

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