

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

In the Matter of the Application of Westar       )  
Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric       ) Docket No. 18-WSEE-163-TAR  
Company for Approval of Revisions to       )  
their Policy for Residential Subdivisions.       )

**STATUS REPORT**

COMES NOW the Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas and provides this Status Report regarding its review of the Application of Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company (collectively “Westar”), filed in the above-captioned docket.

1. On October 16, 2017 Westar filed an Application requesting Commission approval of a revised version of its Policy for Residential Subdivisions. Supplementing its Application, Westar included both clean and redlined versions of its revised Policy.

2. On October 31, 2017, the Commission, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c), issued a Suspension Order in this matter suspending the period of review of Westar’s Application for a period of 240 days from the date the Application was filed, October 16, 2017, until Wednesday, June 13, 2018. Notwithstanding the 240-day suspension, the Suspension Order recognized the need for efficient use of Commission resources and time stating that the Commission Staff (Staff) would strive to complete its Report and Recommendation by January 15, 2018.

3. Due to the shortage of assigned personnel due to attrition, leave, and illness, as well as increased work demand levels, Staff determines that its review of Westar’s Application and submission of its Report and Recommendation cannot be accomplished by January 15, 2018.

4. In view of the foregoing, Staff anticipates completion of its review of Westar's Application and submission of its Report and Recommendation by April 15, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,



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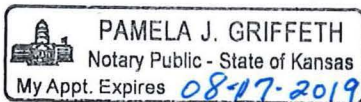
**VERIFICATION**

Otto A. Newton, being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says that he is Litigation Counsel for the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas, that he has read and is familiar with the foregoing Status Report, and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



Otto A. Newton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

  
Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: August 17, 2019

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Status Report was served by electronic service on this 20th day of December, 2017, to the following:

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