

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

Before Commissioners: Jay Scott Emler, Chairman
Shari Feist Albrecht
Pat Apple

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

ORDER CORRECTING
ORDER DESIGNATING PREHEARING OFFICER; DISCOVERY AND PROTECTIVE
ORDER; AND ADOPTION OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having examined the files, the Commission finds and concludes that:

1. An Order Designating Prehearing Officer; Discovery and Protective Order; and Adoption of Procedural Schedule (Order) was issued on August 25, 2016. Within the Order was an error which is corrected below.

2. Paragraph 27 of the Order shall be replaced with the following text.

The Kansas Siting Act requires written notice of the time, place and subject matter of the public hearing, along with a copy of the Application, be served by certified mail to the landowners of interest as defined in K.S.A. 66-1,178, not less than 20 days prior to the public hearing.¹ Additionally, notice of the time, place and subject matter of the public hearing must be published in newspapers having general circulation in every county through which the electric transmission line is proposed to traverse, once each week for two consecutive weeks prior to the public hearing, the last publication not less than five days before such hearing date.² Westar is also required to file an Affidavit confirming notice has been mailed to customers, printed in newspapers, and provided by electronic mail to

¹ K.S.A 66-1,179.

² Id.

customers, who receive their bills by electronic mail.³ Westar shall work with PACP to obtain approval of the content of the notice, timing of the publication, and the list of newspapers in which notice will be published. Any dispute regarding the notice to be given landowners or to be published in newspapers shall be brought to the attention of the Prehearing Officer. Westar shall file an Affidavit of Notice on September 12, 2016.

IT IS THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED:

A. By this Order, the Commission corrects its Order Designating Prehearing Officer; Discovery and Protective Order; and Adoption of Procedural Schedule.

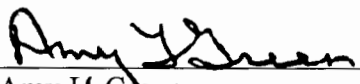
B. The parties have fifteen days, plus three days if service is by mail, from the date this order was served in which to petition for reconsideration of any issues decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

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

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Emler, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated: AUG 30 2016


Amy L. Green
Secretary to the Commission

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³ Id.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of

Electronic Service on AUG 30 2016.

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