

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
WESTAR ENERGY, INC. TO CEASE)
TRANSACTIONING THE BUSINESS OF AN)
ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITY, SPECIFICALLY)
IN PORTIONS OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 6)
SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, IN ATCHISON)
COUNTY, KANSAS)

Docket No 17-WSEE-386-CCS

APPLICATION TO CEASE

COMES NOW Westar Energy, Inc. (Westar Energy), and in support of its Application
To Cease states:

1. Westar Energy is a Kansas corporation authorized by the Commission to conduct the business of a public utility under the provisions of K.S.A. 66-104, and as such holds a Certificate of Convenience and Authority from this Commission to engage in the business of an electric public utility in the State of Kansas, thereby promoting the public convenience in the following described territory:

ATCHISON COUNTY, KANSAS

A tract of land described as the Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 17 East in Atchison County, Kansas, as detailed on the map marked Exhibit A and attached hereto.

2. The Brown-Atchison Electric Co-operative Association, Inc. (Brown-Atchison) certified territory is adjacent to the territory described in paragraph 1.

3. New residential service has been requested. Westar Energy would have to cross through rock and tree conditions in order to serve. Brown-Atchison has nearby lines.

4. Westar Energy has agreed to cease serving the tract of land described in Paragraph 1, subject to the Commission's approval, that as a matter of public convenience and to better serve

the customer, Brown-Atchison should serve as an electric public utility in the territory described in paragraph 1.

5. Westar Energy understands that Brown-Atchison has filed, or will soon file, an application with the Commission to expand its electric service territory to include the territories described in paragraph 1.

6. A copy of this application is being served on Brown-Atchison by delivery of United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

Jim Currie, General Manager
The Brown-Atchison Electric Co-operative Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 230
Horton, Kansas 66439-0230

There is no other person or entity, corporate, municipal or otherwise that requires notice of this Application.

THEREFORE, Westar Energy requests that an Order be issued, granting Westar Energy the authority to cease operating as an electric public utility in the territory described in paragraph 1 above.

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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 application and that the statements therein contained are true according to her knowledge and belief.

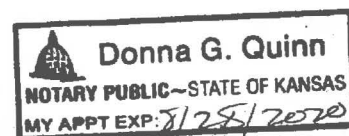
Cathryn Dinges
Cathryn J. Dinges

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 2017.

Donna G. Quinn
Notary Public

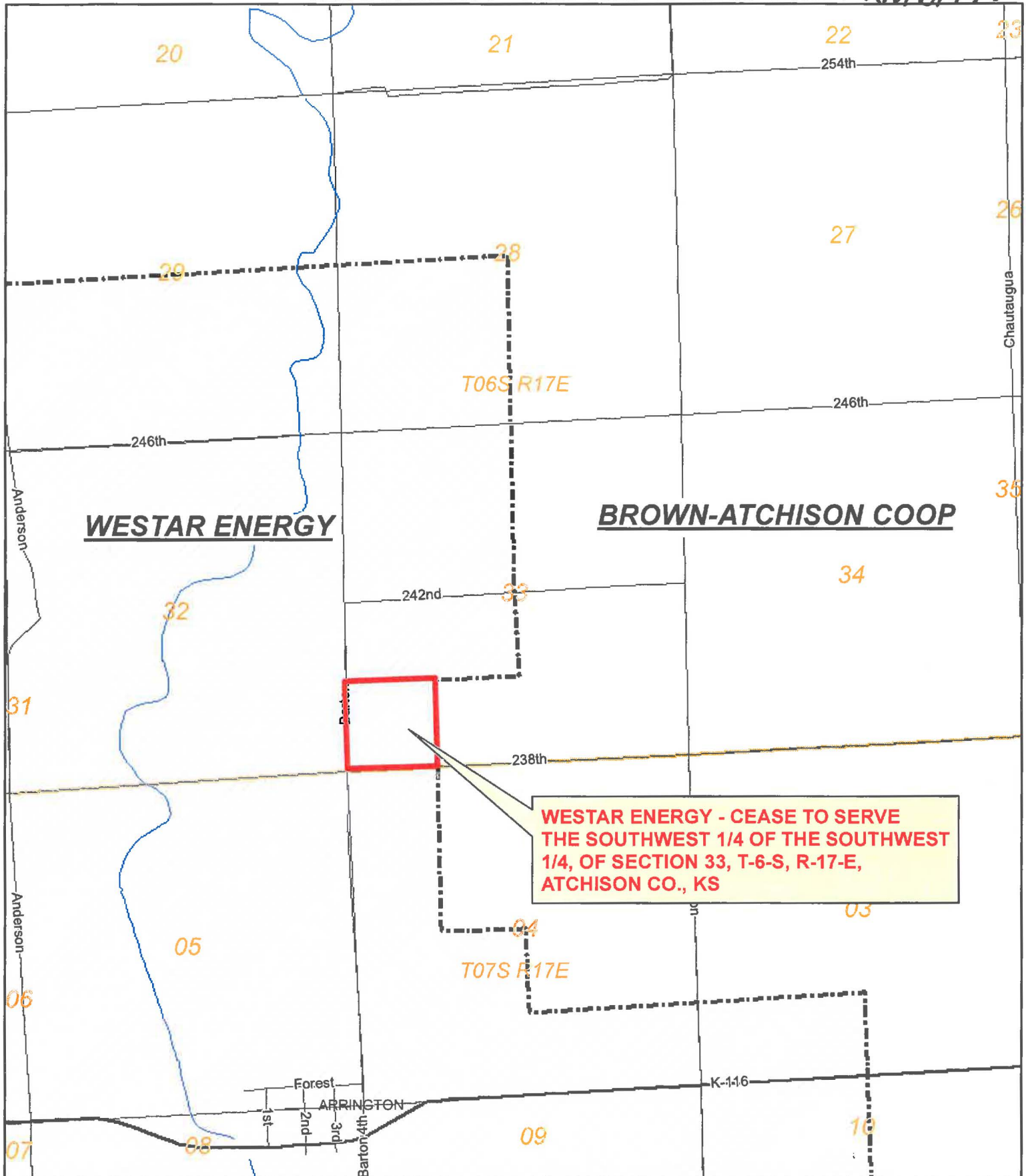
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8/28/2020



WESTAR ENERGY - PROPOSED CEASE TO SERVE

Exhibit A



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