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In the Matter of the Joint Application of Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company for Approval to Make Certain Changes in Their Charges for Electric Service. by अर्धिteCorporation Commission of Kansas

Docket No. 12-WSEE-112-RTS

#### **CURB's Notice of Objection to Settlement Agreement**

The Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB), pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-230a(c), hereby notifies the Commission and all interested parties that it objects to the settlement agreement filed in the above-captioned docket by Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company, Kansas Industrial Consumers Group, Inc., Unified School District No. 259 and Kansas Association of School Boards, Kroger Co., U.S. Department of Defense, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Tyson Foods, and the Commission Staff on February 06, 2012.

CURB plans to actively participate in the evidentiary hearing scheduled for February 13 - 17, 2012, exercising all of its attendant rights and privileges as a party to this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS

ss:

COUNTY OF SHAWNEE

I, Niki Christopher, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon her oath states:

That she is an attorney for the above named petitioner; that she has read the above and foregoing document, and, upon information and belief, states that the matters therein appearing are true and correct.

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Niki Christopher

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012.

DELLA J. SMITH Notary Public - State of Kansas My Appt. Expires January 26, 2013

Notary Public

My Commission expires: 01-26-2013.

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was placed in the United States mail, postage prepaid, electronic service, or hand-delivered this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012, to the following:

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