

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

Before Commissioners:                    Thomas E. Wright, Chairman  
    Joseph F. Harkins  
    Ward Loyd

In the Matter of Westar Energy, Inc. and                    )  
Kansas Gas and Electric Company (both doing                    )  
business as Westar Energy) Filing Tariff                    )  
Revisions Seeking Approval for an Energy                    )                    Docket No. 11-WSEE-032-TAR  
Efficiency Rider Pursuant to the Commission's                    )  
Order Dated November 18, 2008 in Docket                    )  
No.08-GIMX-441-GIE.                    )

**SUSPENSION ORDER**

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having examined its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

1.        On July 16, 2010, Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company (both doing business as Westar Energy) filed an Application with the Commission seeking approval to implement its Energy Efficiency Rider.
2.        A full investigation of the Application, which may result in a hearing, is deemed necessary and proper. Commission Staff is without sufficient time to fully review, consider and analyze whether the proposed revisions are just and reasonable.
3.        The Commission finds and concludes that suspension of the Application and deferral of its effective date are required to allow sufficient time for full investigation of this matter. The application should be suspended for a period of 240 days from the date the application was made, July 16, 2010, until Sunday, March 13, 2011. However, given the 240 day suspension period falls on a weekend, the deadline for a Commission Order in this matter is Monday, March 14, 2011, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c) and K.S.A. Supp. 2009 77-503(c).

**IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:**

A. Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c) and K.S.A. Supp. 2009 77-503(c), Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company's Application is suspended until March 14, 2011.

B. The parties have fifteen days, plus three days if service of this Order is by mail, from the date of service of this Order in which to request rehearing on any matter decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118b, K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

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

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Wright, Chmn.; Harkins, Com.; Loyd, Com.

Dated: AUG 10 2010

**ORDERED MAILED**

AUG 10 2010

 EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR

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Susan K. Duffy  
Executive Director

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