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

Before Commissioners:

Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair Jay Scott Emler Dwight D. Keen

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) Services.

Docket No. 18-WSEE-328-RTS

ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE TO SUNIL BECTOR AND SHANNON FISK AS ATTORNEYS FOR INTERVENOR, SIERRA CLUB

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This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having reviewed its files and records, and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings and conclusions:

1. On February 1, 2018, Westar Energy, Inc. (Westar) and Kansas Gas and Electric Company (KG&E) (Westar and KG&E collectively referred to as "Westar") filed a Joint Application requesting authorization to make certain changes to their charges for electric service in Kansas pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117 and K.A.R. 82-1-231.¹

2. On June 26, 2018, Daniel R. Zmijewski, an attorney in good standing and licensed to practice law in the State of Kansas, filed a Motion to admit Sunil Bector and Shannon Fisk *Pro Hac Vice*² as attorneys on behalf of Sierra Club, pursuant to Kansas Supreme Court Rule 116 (Motion). Mr. Zmijewski stated he will sign all pleadings and other documents

¹ Joint Application, p. 1 (Feb. 1, 2018).

² Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Sunil Bector and Shannon Fisk as Attorneys for Intervenor, Sierra Club (June 26, 2018).

filed with the Commission, and will be actively engaged in this case and present for all appearances, to the extent required by the Commission.³

3. The Motion included the required verified applications signed by Mr. Bector and Mr. Fisk, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 116(e).⁴ Mr. Bector has verified he is in good standing and licensed to practice law as a member of the California Bar. Mr. Bector is not currently, and never has been, the subject of public discipline, including suspension or disbarment, in any jurisdiction. The verified application lists Mr. Bector's business address as 2101 Webster Street, Suite 1300, Oakland, CA 94612.

4. Mr. Fisk has verified he is in good standing and licensed to practice law as a member of the Illinois Bar. Mr. Fisk is not currently, and never has been, the subject of public discipline, including suspension or disbarment, in any jurisdiction. The verified application lists Mr. Fisk's business address as 1617 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 1130, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

5. The Commission finds Mr. Bector and Mr. Fisk have met the requirements of Supreme Court Rule 116 and shall be granted admission *pro hac vice* to appear on behalf of Sierra Club. Mr. Bector and Mr. Fisk will be added to the mailing list, and electronic service of pleadings, communications and correspondence should be delivered as follows:

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³ *Id.*, p. 1.

⁴ See Verified Application of Sunil Bector for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*, Attachment A of the Motion (Jun. 26, 2018); Verified Application of Shannon Fisk for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*, Attachment B of the Motion (Jun. 26, 2018).

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. Sunil Bector and Shannon Fisk are granted admission *Pro Hac Vice* on behalf of Sierra Club.

B. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).⁵

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

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner

Dated: _____07/10/2018

Lynn M. Ref

Lynn M. Retz Secretary to the Commission

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⁵ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

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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 07/10/2018

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