

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Mark Sievers, Chairman
Ward Loyd
Thomas E. Wright

In the Matter of Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas)
Gas and Electric Company Seeking Commission)
Approval to Implement Changes in Their)
Renewable Energy Program Rider Adding a) Docket No. 12-WSEE-652-TAR
Sustainability Program Option for Large)
Commercial or Industrial Customers.

SUSPENSION ORDER

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

1. On February 28, 2012, Westar Energy Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company (collectively "Westar") filed an application seeking approval for tariff revisions for its Renewable Energy Program Rider.

2. Commission staff (Staff) has determined that an additional 90 days is needed to fully review Westar's Application and suspension is required to allow sufficient time for Staff's review and investigation of this matter.

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 90 days from the date the Application was made, February 28, 2012, until May 28, 2012, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c). However, given the 90-day suspension period falls on a holiday (Memorial Day), the deadline

for a Commission Order in this matter is Tuesday, March 29, 2012, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c) and K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 77-503(c).

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

(A) Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c), the Application in the above-captioned docket shall be suspended and the effective date deferred until May 29, 2012.

(B) The parties have fifteen (15) days, plus three (3) days if service of this order is by mail, from the date this order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration of any issue or issues decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

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

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Sievers, Chmn; Loyd, Com.; Wright, Com.

Dated: MAR 16 2012


ORDER MAILED MAR 19 2012

Patrice Petersen-Klein
Executive Director

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PLEASE FORWARD THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT (S) ISSUED IN THE ABOVE-REFERENCED DOCKET TO THE FOLLOWING:

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ORDER MAILED MAR 19 2012

The Docket Room hereby certified that on this _____ day of _____, 20_____, it caused a true and correct copy of the attached ORDER to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the above persons.