

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

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Kansas Corporation Commission
/s/ Jeffrey S. Wagaman

Before Commissioners: John Wine, Chair
Cynthia L. Claus
Brian J. Moline

In the Matter of the Application of Midwest Energy, Inc.)
Requesting a Utility-Specific Docket and Submittal of a)
Report on Generation Fuel Purchases in Compliance)
With an Order Dated September 25, 2002 in Docket No.) Docket No. 03-MDWE-464-ECA
106,850-U and 75-GIMC-009-GIG (In the Matter of a)
General Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion)
to Establish General Policies with Regard to Purchased)
Natural Gas, Fuel for Electric Power Generation, and)
Purchased Electric Power).)

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

On December 13, 2002, the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) filed a petition to intervene in this proceeding. CURB represents the interests of residential and small commercial ratepayers. No objections to the intervention have been filed. The Commission finds that CURB's intervention is appropriate under K.A.R. 82-1-225(a) and grants the petition.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

CURB's petition to intervene is granted. A party may file a petition for reconsideration of this Order within 15 days of the date of this Order. If service is by mail, 3 additional days may be added to the 15-day time limit to petition for reconsideration. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Wine, Chr.; Claus, Com.; Moline, Com.

ORDER MAILED

Dated: JAN 02 2003

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