

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of a General Investigation of)
Energy-Efficiency Policies for Utility)
Sponsored Energy-Efficiency Programs)

Docket No. 12-GIMX-337-GIV

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**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF WESTAR ENERGY, INC.
AND KANSAS GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**

by
State Corporation Commission
of Kansas

Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company (collectively "Westar") move that the Commission issue its order allowing Westar to intervene in these proceedings. In support of its petition, Westar states:

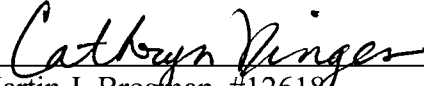
1. On November 11, 2011, the Commission issued its Order Opening Docket, Setting Prehearing Conference and Appointing Prehearing Officer in the above-captioned docket. The Commission indicated that it was opening a new general investigation docket to "investigate the need for further clarification to the Commission's orders in the 441 and 442 Dockets." Order at ¶ 3.

2. Westar was a party to Docket Nos. 08-GIMX-441-GIV and 08-GIMX-442-GIV (the 441 and 442 Dockets). Westar currently has a number of Commission-approved energy efficiency programs in place and has an interest in any change in Commission policy regarding energy efficiency programs in the future.

3. Westar has a direct interest in the issues to be addressed in this docket that cannot be represented by any other party.

WHEREFORE, Westar requests that the Commission issue its order granting Westar's petition to intervene in this matter and for such other and further relief as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



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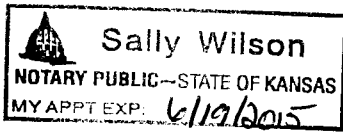
VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
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COUNTY OF SHAWNEE) ss:

Cathryn J. Dinges, being duly sworn upon her oath deposes and says that she is one of the attorneys for Westar Energy, Inc.; that she is familiar with the **Petition of Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company to Intervene** and that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Cathryn Dinges
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 16th day of November, 2011.



Sally Wilson
Notary Public

My Appointment Expires:
6/19/2015

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 16th day of November, 2011, the original and eight copies of the **Petition of Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company to Intervene** were hand-delivered to:

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Dear Ms. Petersen-Klein:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and eight (8) copies of the **Petition to Intervene** filed on behalf of Kansas Gas and Electric Company d/b/a Westar Energy, Inc.

Please file stamp one copy for my files.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


Cathryn J. Dinges

Enclosures

cc: Service List