

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

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

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas Gas                    )  
and Electric Company for Approval of the                    )  
Energy Supply Agreement Between Kansas                    )                    Docket No. 12-KG&E-718-CON  
Gas and Electric Company and Frontier El                    )  
Dorado Refining LLC.                    )

**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 March 28, 2012, Kansas Gas & Electric Company, d/b/a Westar Energy (Westar) filed an Application for Commission approval of the Energy Supply Agreement between Westar and Frontier El Dorado Refining LLC.

2.        A full investigation of the Application is deemed necessary and proper. Commission Staff is without sufficient time to fully review, consider and analyze whether the proposed Energy Supply Agreement is 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, March 28, 2012, until Friday, November 23, 2012, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(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 November 23, 2012.


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. 2011 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.**

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

Dated: APR 24 2012

  
ORDER MAILED APR 24 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 APR 24 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.