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Kansas Corporation Commission
/S/ Susan K. Duffy

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Thomas E. Wright, Chairman
Joseph F. Harkins
Ward Loyd

In the Matter of the Notice and Application of Westar Energy, Inc., and Kansas Gas and Electric Company for Approval of Use of REC's to Satisfy the Renewable Energy Standards Act for 2011 and 2012.	)))))	Docket No. 11-WSEE-438-MIS

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 December 10, 2010, Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company (collectively "Westar") filed a Notice and Application with the Commission for approval of the use of renewable energy credits ("REC's") to satisfy the renewable energy standards act (K.S.A. 66-1256 et seq.) for the year 2011 and 2012.

2. A full investigation of the Application, which may result in a hearing, is deemed necessary and proper. Commission Staff is without sufficient time to fully review, consider, and analyze whether the proposed programs are just and reasonable.

4. The Commission finds and concludes that suspension of Westar's 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, December 10, 2010, until August 7, 2011, 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 August 7, 2011.

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. 2009 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.

Wright, Chmn.; Harkins, Com.; Loyd, Com.

Dated: JAN 07 2011

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Susan K. Duffy
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