

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

MAY 16 2013

In the Matter of the General Investigation)
into the Class Cost of Service and Rate)
Design Methods Used to Establish Gas and)
Electric Utility Rates.)

by
State Corporation Commission
of Kansas

Docket No. 13-GIMX-606-GIV

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF SPIRIT AEROSYSTEMS, INC.

Spirit AeroSystems, Inc. ("Spirit"), by and through its attorneys Smithyman and Zakoura, Chartered, moves the Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission" or "KCC") for an order, pursuant to K.S.A. 77-521 and K.A.R. 82-1-225, permitting Spirit to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its petition, Spirit states as follows:

1. On April 4, 2013, the Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Staff") requested the Commission open a general investigation into the Class Cost of Service and Rate Design methods used to establish gas and electric utility rates. On April 10, 2013, the Commission issued an order opening this docket for an investigation into Class Cost of Service and Rate Design methods used to establish gas and electrical utility rates.

2. The business headquarters of Spirit is located in Wichita, Kansas, with the following U.S. Mail address:

Spirit AeroSystems, Inc.
P.O. Box 780008
Wichita, Kansas 67278-0008

3. Spirit will be directly affected by any Commission precedent or policy established in this general investigation docket. Spirit owns and operates a major aircraft assembly and manufacturing facility in Wichita, Kansas, and is a direct retail electric customer of Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company ("Westar").

4. Spirit is one of the largest industrial users of electric energy on the Westar electric system. Spirit receives electric energy service from Westar at the "Transmission" level and does not utilize Westar distribution level facilities. As a result of its sizable electric demand and unique Transmission classification on the Westar system, any modification of the Class Cost of Service and Rate Design methods utilized by Westar and the Commission substantially impacts the electric rates paid by Spirit.

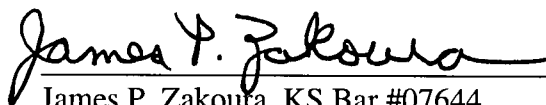
6. As one of the largest electric customers in the State of Kansas, Spirit has a direct and unique interest that may be substantially affected by this proceeding. This interest is not adequately represented by the existing parties to this docket. The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding will not be impaired by allowing Spirit to intervene. Spirit's participation in this docket will not hinder or delay this proceeding.

7. In addition to the undersigned counsel, please include the following Spirit representatives with all electronic notices, pleadings, and correspondence:

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WHEREFORE, Spirit AeroSystems, Inc. respectfully requests the Commission grant its Application for Intervention in the above-entitled docket. Spirit further requests that it be granted all rights of a Party, including but not limited to, the right to discovery, the right to file pleadings, the right to present oral argument, and the right to fully participate in any hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



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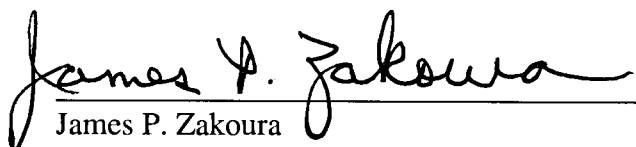
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

I, James P. Zakoura, being first duly sworn, state that the above and foregoing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

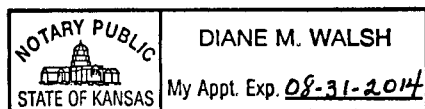

James P. Zakoura

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 16th day of May, 2013.


Notary Public

My Appointment Expires:

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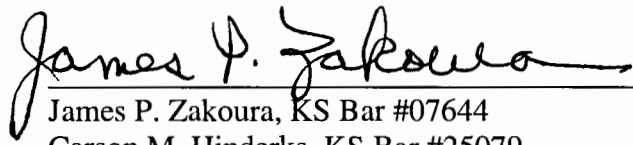
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid, this 16th day of May, 2013, addressed to:

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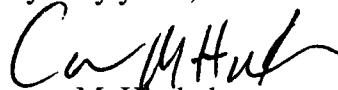
Dear Ms. Petersen-Klein:

Enclosed please find the original and eight copies of the Petition to Intervene of Spirit AeroSystems, Inc.

Please return a file-stamped copy of the above to the undersigned in the self-addressed, postage paid envelope provided.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



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