

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 Petition of Westar Energy, Inc. and) DOCKET NO.
Kansas Gas and Electric Company (Collectively "Westar")) 11-WSEE-377-PRE
for Determination of the Ratemaking Principles and) ELECTRIC
Treatment that Will Apply to the Recovery in Rates of the
Costs to Be Incurred by Westar for Certain Power
Purchase Agreements Under K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 66-1239
and any Other Applicable Statutes Rules and/or
Regulations.

ORDER ASSESSING COSTS

The above matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas for consideration. Being fully advised of all matters of record, the Commission finds that the expenses reasonably attributable to this investigation may exceed \$100. If the \$100 threshold is met, the Commission will assess these expenses against WESTAR ENERGY, INC. pursuant to K.S.A. 66-1502. Expenses attributable to this docket shall be assessed beginning three days after notice of this assessment is given by service of this Order by United States mail. WESTAR ENERGY, INC. is hereby notified that it has an opportunity to request a hearing on this assessment in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act, K.S.A. 77-501, *et seq.*

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION THAT:

WESTAR ENERGY, INC. is assessed the costs of this investigation pursuant to K.S.A. 66-

1502. 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.

Wright, Chairman; Harkins, Comm.; Loyd, Comm.

Dated: NOV 19 2010

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