

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Thomas E. Wright, Chairman
Michael C. Moffet, Commissioner
Joseph F. Harkins, Commissioner

In the Matter of the petition of Westar)
Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric) DOCKET NO.
Company (Collectively "Westar") for) 08-WSEE-309-PRE
Determination of the Ratemaking Principles)
and Treatment that Will Apply to the)
Recovery in Rates of the Cost to be Incurred)
by Westar for Certain Electric Generation)
Facilities and Power Purchase Agreements)
Under K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 66-1239.

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 will exceed \$100, and assesses these expenses against Westar Energy, Inc. (WSEE) and Kansas Gas and Electric Company (KG&E) 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. (WSEE) and Kansas Gas and Electric Company (KG&E) are hereby notified that they have 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. (WSEE) and Kansas Gas and Electric Company (KG&E) are assessed the costs of this investigation pursuant to K.S.A. 66-1502. A party may file a petition for reconsideration of the 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.

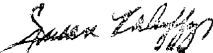
BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Wright, Chairman; Moffet, Comm.; Harkins, Comm.

Dated: **OCT 05 2007**

ORDER MAILED

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