

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

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair
Jay Scott Emler
Dwight D. Keen

In the Matter of Compliance Filings by)
Kansas City Power & Light Company,)
Westar Energy, Inc., Kansas Gas and Electric)
Company and Evergy, Inc. Regarding Service) Docket No. 19-KCPE-178-CPL
Quality and Reliability Performance)
Standards Pursuant to the Commission’s)
Order in Docket No. 18-KCPE-095-MER.)

ORDER GRANTING CURB'S PETITION TO INTERVENE

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. On October 30, 2018, Kansas City Power & Light Company, Westar Energy, Inc., Kansas Gas and Electric Company (collectively referred to herein as “Westar”) filed its Compliance Filings Regarding Service Quality and Reliability Performance Standards pursuant to the Commission’s Order in Docket No. 18-KCPE-095-MER.

2. On November 5, 2018, the Citizens’ Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) filed its Petition to Intervene, citing its statutory authority to represent residential and small commercial ratepayers. CURB explains the rates paid by and the services received by residential and small commercial customers may be substantially affected by any order or activity of the Commission in this proceeding regarding the compliance filings regarding Service Quality and Reliability Performance Standards filed with the Commission pursuant to the Commission’s Order in docket 18-KCPE-095-MER.

3. The Commission has broad discretion to grant a petition for intervention if it is in the interest of justice, if the intervention allows for the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings to continue unimpaired, and if the party seeking intervention has factually demonstrated that its legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other legal interests may be substantially affected by the proceeding.¹

4. The Commission finds CURB has demonstrated an interest in this proceeding and meets the above requirements to intervene in this proceedings. Therefore, pursuant to K.S.A. 77-521, the Commission grants CURB's Petition for Intervention.

5. CURB will be added to the official service list. Service of pleadings, communications, and correspondence should be delivered to counsel of record and CURB's other designees, as follows:

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¹ K.S.A. 77-521; K.A.R. 82-1-225.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. CURB's Petition to Intervene is granted pursuant to K.S.A. 77-521.
- B. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).²
- C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner

Dated: 11/08/2018



Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

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² K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of electronic service on 11/08/2018.

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