

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

Before Commissioners:      Mark Sievers, Chairman  
   Thomas E. Wright  
   Shari Feist Albrecht

In the Matter of the Application of Westar    )  
Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric    )  
Company for Approval of Revisions to Their    )    Docket No. 14-WSEE-148-TAR  
General Terms and Conditions to Implement    )  
an Optional Prepay Service Pilot Program.    )

**SUSPENSION ORDER**

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having examined the files, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1.      On October 1, 2013, Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company (Westar) filed an application seeking Commission approval for tariff revisions to its General Terms and Conditions to implement an optional prepay service pilot program (Application). In its Application, Westar requested the Commission act on the Application within 90 days.<sup>1</sup>

2.      The Commission has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117.

3.      Commission Staff (Staff) has determined that it needs more than 30 days to fully review Westar's application and suspension is required to allow sufficient time for Staff's review and investigation of this matter. Although Staff reserves the full 240 days, Staff recognizes the need for efficient use of Commission resources and time, as well as Westar's requested effective date, and will thus strive to complete its Report and Recommendation by January 6, 2014.

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<sup>1</sup> Application, ¶7.

4. The Commission finds and concludes that suspension of the 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, October 1, 2013, until Thursday, May 29, 2014, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c).

**IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:**

(A) The Commission issues a Suspension Order as provided herein.


(B) The parties have fifteen (15) days, plus three (3) days if service of this order is by mail, from the date this order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration of any issue or issues decided herein.<sup>2</sup>

(C) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary and proper.

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Sievers, Chmn; Wright, Com.; Albrecht, Com.

Dated: OCT 15 2013

  
ORDER MAILED OCT 16 2013  
Kim Christiansen  
Executive Director

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<sup>2</sup> K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

PLEASE FORWARD THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT (S) ISSUED IN THE ABOVE-REFERENCED DOCKET TO THE FOLLOWING:

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ORDER MAILED OCT 16 2013

The Docket Room hereby certified that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, it caused a true and correct copy of the attached ORDER to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the above persons.