

**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 Application of Westar)
Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric)
Company for an Order Authorizing them to)
Participate in Efficiency Kansas, Approve the) Docket No: 10-WSEE-775-TAR
SimpleSavings Program Rider, and Related)
Cost Recovery.)

SUSPENSION ORDER

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having examined its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. On June 4, 2010, Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company (Westar) filed an Application with the Commission seeking an Order authorizing participation in Efficiency Kansas, and for approval of a SimpleSavings program rider and related cost recovery.

2. A full investigation of the Application, which may result in a hearing, is deemed necessary and proper. Commission Staff is without sufficient time to fully review, consider and analyze whether the proposed revisions are just and reasonable.

3. 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, June 4, 2010, until Sunday, January 30, 2011. However, given the 240-day suspension period falls on a Sunday, the deadline for the Commission Order in this matter is Monday, January 31, 2011. K.S.A. 66-117(c); K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 77-503(c).

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c) and K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 77-503(c), the Application of Westar in the above-captioned docket shall be suspended and the effective date deferred until January 31, 2011.

B. The parties have 15 days, plus three days if service of this Order is by mail, from the date of service of this Order in which to request rehearing on any matter decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

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

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Wright, Chairman; Harkins, Commissioner; Loyd, Commissioner

Dated: **JUN 16 2010**

ORDERED MAILED

JUN 17 2010

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