

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of Westar Energy Seeking)
Commission Approval to Implement) Docket No. 15-WSEE-366-TAR
Changes in their 2015 Transmission)
Delivery Charge.)

CURB's Response to Staff Motion of March 12, 2015

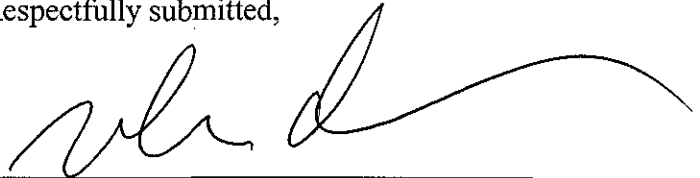
The Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) files its response below to the *Staff's Motion for Approval of Westar's Application to Update its TDC Tariff Subject to Refund* of the Staff of the Kansas Corporation Commission (Staff), which was filed in the above-captioned docket on March 12, 2015:

1. Upon review of the Application of Westar Energy, Inc. for approval to update its Transmission Delivery Charge (TDC) on a subject-to-refund basis, the Commission Staff recommends that the Commission grant Westar's Application on a subject-to-refund basis. Staff noted that K.S.A. 66-1237 permits Westar to apply to the Commission to recover costs associated with transmission of electric power, and permits the Commission to approve TDC rates on a subject-to-refund basis. Staff states that it has conducted a cursory review of the Application, and that on or before June 30, 2015, Staff plans to complete its audit of the Application and update its findings, or will file a status report explaining the delay and will provide a future date for the filing of its report and recommendation on the Application.

2. CURB has reviewed Westar's Application and Staff's Motion, and concurs with Staff's proposal to complete the review of Westar's Application at a later date. CURB also concurs with Staff's recommendation that the Commission approve Westar's request to implement its updated TDC rates on a subject-to-refund basis, effective on April 2, 2015.

3. CURB therefore recommends that the Commission approve Staff's Motion and approve Westar's proposed TDC rates on a subject-to-refund basis, pending further review and final approval of the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Springe', with a long, sweeping horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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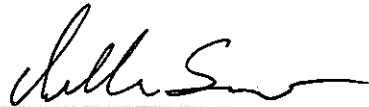
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