

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Westar)
Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric) Docket No. 18-WSEE-328-RTS
Company for Approval to Make Certain Changes)
in Their Charges for Electric Service)

LIST OF CONTESTED ISSUES

COMES NOW, Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company (together as “Westar”) and, in accordance with Order Setting Procedural Schedule, files its List of Contested Issues.¹

1. Westar identifies the following disputed issues:
 - a. Whether the Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement meets the Commission’s five-part test for approval of settlements:
 1. Whether each party had an opportunity to be heard on its reasons for opposing the Stipulation;
 2. Whether the Stipulation is supported by substantial competent evidence;
 3. Whether the Stipulation conforms with applicable law;
 4. Whether the Stipulation results in just and reasonable rates; and
 5. Whether the results of the Stipulation are in the public interest.
 - b. Whether the proposed allocation of costs to and rate design for the Residential DG class contained in the Stipulation and Agreement is just and reasonable;
 - c. Whether the Commission should impose requirements on Westar to report on and evaluate the cost-effectiveness of continued operation of its coal plants and whether this rate case is the proper forum for consideration of such requirements.

¹ The List of Contested Issues was initially due on July 18, 2018. However, parties opposing the Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement in this docket did not file testimony identifying the basis for their opposition until close to 5pm on that same day. As a result, in a verbal ruling at the prehearing conference, the prehearing officer indicated that parties could file their List of Contested Issues on July 19, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss:
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE)

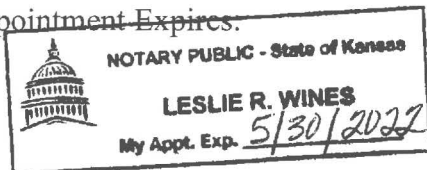
Cathryn J. Dinges, being duly sworn upon her oath deposes and says that she is one of the attorneys for Kansas Gas and Electric Company; that she is familiar with the foregoing **List of Contested Issues**; and that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Cathryn J. Dinges
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 19th day of July, 2018.

Leslie R. Wines
Notary Public

My Appointment Expires.



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been emailed,
this 19th day of July 2018, to all counsel of record.


Cathryn J. Dinges