### BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)WESTAR ENERGY, INC. TO CEASE)TRANSACTING THE BUSINESS OF AN)ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITY, SPECIFICALLY)IN PORTIONS OF ATCHISON COUNTY,)JACKSON COUNTY, JEFFERSON COUNTY)AND LEAVENWORTH COUNTY; KANSAS)

Docket No

## APPLICATION TO CEASE

COMES NOW Westar Energy, Inc. (Westar Energy), and in support of its Application

To Cease states:

1. Westar Energy is a Kansas corporation authorized by the Commission to conduct the

business of a public utility under the provisions of K.S.A. 66-104, and as such holds a Certificate

of Convenience and Authority from this Commission to engage in the business of an electric

public utility in the State of Kansas, thereby promoting the public convenience in the following

described territory:

# ATCHISON COUNTY, KANSAS

A tract of land described as the Northwest <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the Northwest <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 31, Township 6 South, Range 21 East, in Atchison County, Kansas, as detailed on the map marked Exhibit A and attached hereto.

## JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

A tract of land described as the Southeast <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the Northwest <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 27, Township 8 South, Range 15 East, in Jackson County, Kansas, as detailed on the map marked Exhibit B and attached hereto.

## JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS

A tract of land described as the Northwest <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the Southwest <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 28, Township 8 South, Range 15 East, in Jackson County, Kansas, as detailed on the map marked Exhibit C and attached hereto.

# LEAVENWORTH COUNTY, KANSAS

A tract of land described as the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4

and the West <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of the Northwest <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the Southeast <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 12, Township 11 South, Range 20 East, in Leavenworth County, Kansas, as detailed on the map marked Exhibit D and attached hereto.

### JEFFERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

A tract of land described as the West ½ of the Northeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 24, Township 8 South, Range 18 East, in Jefferson County, Kansas, as detailed on the map marked Exhibit E and attached hereto.

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A tract of land described as the South ½ of the North ½ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 34, Township 9 South, Range 18 East, in Jefferson County, Kansas, as detailed on the map marked Exhibit F and attached hereto.

2. Westar Energy and Leavenworth Jefferson Electric Cooperative (Leavenworth

Jefferson EC) are working together to correct territory issues. Leavenworth Jefferson EC is

currently serving the tracts of land described in Paragraph 1 although they are in Westar

Energy's certified territory.

3. Westar Energy has agreed to cease serving the tracts of land described in Paragraph 1,

subject to the Commission's approval, to correct the existing territory discrepancies.

4. Westar Energy understands that Leavenworth Jefferson EC has filed, or will soon file,

an application with the Commission to expand its electric service territory to include the

territories described in paragraph 1.

5. A copy of this application is being served on Leavenworth Jefferson EC by delivery

of United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

Eric Wylie Engineer and Operations Manager Leavenworth Jefferson Electric Cooperative 507 N. Union Street McLouth, KS 66054

There is no other person or entity, corporate, municipal or otherwise that requires notice of this Application.

THEREFORE, Westar Energy requests that an Order be issued, granting Westar Energy

the authority to cease operating as an electric public utility in the territory described in paragraph 1 above.

WESTAR ENERGY, INC.

BY:

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ITS ATTORNEY

STATE OF KANSAS ) ) SS COUNTY OF SHAWNEE )

Cathryn J. Dinges, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states:

That she is the attorney for the within named applicant, that she has read the above and foregoing application and that the statements therein contained are true according to her knowledge and belief.

up Vingos Cathryn J. Dinges

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5% day of December, 2014

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