

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the General Investigation )  
Into Billing Standards Related to Security )  
Deposits for Residential and Nonresidential )  
Customers of Gas, Electric and Water )  
Public Utilities. )

Docket No. 07-GIMX-446-GIV

 Docket  
Room

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

COME NOW Westar Energy, Inc. (Westar North) and Kansas Gas and Electric Company (Westar South) (collectively referred to as "Westar") and move the Kansas Corporation Commission (Commission) for an order extending the time in which comments are due in this matter from January 5, 2007, to February 5, 2007 and Reply Comments are due from February 4, 2007, to March 4, 2007. In support of this motion, Westar states:

1. An Order Initiating Investigation and Assessing Costs was filed on November 6, 2006, opening this matter and making all Kansas jurisdictional gas, electric, and water certificated public utilities and the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board parties hereto. The order set January 5, 2007, as the deadline for filing Comments and February 4, 2007, as the deadline for filing Reply Comments.

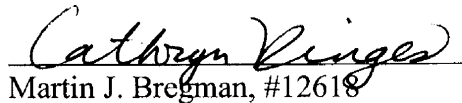
2. Because the deadline for filing comments falls immediately after the holidays, Westar requests an additional thirty days to review the issues and file comments so that it can adequately address the questions raised by the Commission in the Order and requests that the time for reply comments also be extended accordingly.

3. No other extensions have been previously requested or granted by the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Westar respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order granting an extension of time in which to file Comments to February 5, 2007, and in which to file Reply Comments to March 4, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTAR ENERGY, INC.  
KANSAS GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cathryn Dinges". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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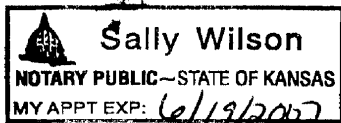
VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS )  
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COUNTY OF SHAWNEE )      ss:

Cathryn J. Dinges, being duly sworn upon her oath deposes and says that she is the attorney for Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company; that she is familiar with the foregoing **Motion for Extension of Time**; and that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

*Cathryn Dinges*  
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2006.



*Sally Wilson*  
Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: 6/19/2007

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 22nd day of December, 2006, the original and seven copies of the **Motion for Extension of Time** of Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company were hand-delivered to:

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