

³ Suspension Order 01/17/2019, p.2 (May 24, 2018) (Suspension Order).

3. On December 12, 2018, Staff filed its Report and Recommendation in this matter. Staff's Report and Recommendation noted Staff's concerns with Westar's Application. However, Staff noted its desire to work collaboratively with Westar to address Staff's concerns.

4. K.S.A. 77-117(c) generally provides that a final order on tariff filings by a public utility involving rates or service must be decided within 240 days from the date of filing. Failure to adhere to this schedule results in the Application being deemed approved. The statute does, however, provide that the Commission and the public utility applicant may agree to a waiver or extension of this 240-day deadline.

5. Joint Movants have been working collaboratively toward a resolution of the docket and, given the unique nature of Westar's Application and the potentially wide-ranging effects precipitated by the requested changes, Joint Movants agree that an extension of the suspension period would aid in facilitating a resolution of this docket. Such collaborative efforts are in the public interest.

6. For these reasons, Joint Movants request the Commission's suspension period set in its Suspension Order set to expire on January 7, 2019, be extended sixty (60) days to Friday, March 8, 2019. Subject to Commission review, the Joint Movants further request the Commission issue an order on Westar's Application, and any amendments thereto, prior to March 8, 2019, in the event the Joint Movants resolve their concerns prior to this date.

WHEREFORE, Joint Movants respectfully request the Commission issue an order granting this Joint Motion, extending the Commission's Suspension Period to Friday, March 8, 2019, and any other such relief as the Commission determines necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

Robert E. Vincent, being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and states that he is Senior Litigation Counsel for the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas, that he has read and is familiar with the foregoing *Joint Motion for Extension of Suspension Period* and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 2018.



Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: ~~August 17, 2019~~
June 30, 2022

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


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I, the undersigned, certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Joint Motion for Extension of Suspension Period was served via electronic service this 13th day of December, 2018, to the following:

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