

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

Before Commissioners: Mark Sievers, Chairman
 Thomas E. Wright

In the Matter of Westar Energy, Inc. and)
Kansas Gas and Electric Company Seeking)
Commission Approval to Implement) Docket No. 12-WSEE-652-TAR
Changes in Their Renewable Energy)
Program Rider Adding a Sustainability)
Program Option for Large Commercial or)
Industrial Customers.)

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and determination. Having examined its files and records and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On February 24, 2012, Westar Energy, Inc., and Kansas Gas and Electric Company, both d/b/a Westar Energy (Westar) filed an application seeking approval of tariff revisions for its Renewable Energy Program Rider.
2. On April 24, 2012, Occidental Chemical Corporation (OXY) filed a Petition to Intervene in this matter. On May 7, 2012, the Commission granted OXY's Petition to Intervene.
3. The Commission finds a procedural schedule will be useful in guiding the remainder of the proceedings. The Commission adopts the following procedural schedule:

Commission Staff (Staff) Report & Recommendation	August 17, 2012
OXY and Westar Responses to Staff R&R	August 31, 2012
OXY and Staff Replies	September 14, 2012

Westar Reply

September 21, 2012

Commission Final Order Due

October 22, 2012

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

- A. The Commission adopts the procedural schedule set forth above at paragraph 3.
- B. Parties have 15 days, plus three days if service of this order is by mail, from the date of service of this Order in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).
- C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further order, or orders, as it may deem necessary and proper.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Sievers, Chairman; Wright, Commissioner

Dated: JUL 26 2012


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Patrice Petersen-Klein
Executive Director

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