

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Great Plains Energy Incorporated,)	
Kansas City Power & Light Company,)	
and Westar Energy, Inc. for Approval)	Docket No. 18-KCPE-095-MER
of the Merger of Westar Energy, Inc.)	
and Great Plains Energy Incorporated.)	
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MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF DEBRA D. ROBY *PRO HAC VICE*

Sarah O. Steele, an attorney in good standing licensed to practice in the State of Kansas, respectfully moved the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (“Commission”), pursuant to Kansas S. Ct. Rule 116, to permit Debra D. Roby to appear and practice as counsel for the Kansas Municipal Energy Agency (“KMEA”), Kansas Municipal Utilities (“KMU”), and the City of Independence, Missouri (“Independence”), all intervenors in the above-captioned matter. In support of this Motion, counsel for KMEA, KMU, and Independence states:

1. I certify that I am regularly engaged in the practice of law in Kansas and a member in good standing of the Bar of this state in compliance with Kansas S. Ct. Rule 116.
2. I have appeared and agree to act as counsel with Debra D. Roby.
3. Pursuant to Kansas rules, attached is the affidavit of Debra D. Roby in support of this Motion.

WHEREFORE, KMEA, KMU, and Independence request an Order from the Commission granting this Motion.

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STATE OF KANSAS

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COUNTY OF SEDGWICK

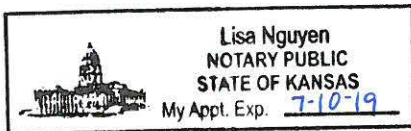
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Sarah O. Steele, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon her oath states:

That she is an attorney for the above named petitioner, that she has read the above and foregoing Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*, and upon information and belief, states that the matters therein appearing are true and correct.


Sarah O. Steele

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 4th day of October, 2017.



Lisa Nguyen
Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____

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**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF DEBRA D. ROBY
*PRO HAC VICE***

Debra D. Roby, being duly sworn upon her oath, deposes and says:

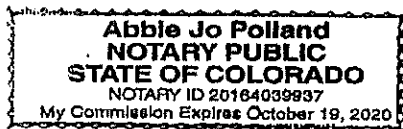
1. I am an attorney retained by the Kansas Municipal Energy Agency, the Kansas Municipal Utilities, and the City of Independence, Missouri. I submit this affidavit, pursuant to the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, including Kansas Supreme Court Rule 116, in support of the Motion for an order permitting me to participate as an attorney in this matter *pro hac vice*.
2. I am a resident of Virginia and a member in good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia, admitted in 2001 (Bar No.475398). I have never been subject to disciplinary proceedings of any kind. I am not admitted to practice in Kansas.
3. I am associated in this matter with Sarah O. Steele, Gilmore & Bell, P.C., who is qualified to practice before the Commission, having an office within Kansas located at 100 N. Main, Suite 800, Wichita, KS 67202. Ms. Steele is attorney of Record for the Kansas Municipal Energy Agency, the Kansas Municipal Utilities, Inc., and the City of Independence, Missouri.

4. I was granted permission to appear *pro hac vice* before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within the preceding 12 months I/M/O the Joint Application of Great Plains Energy Incorporated, Kansas City Power & Light Company and Westar Energy, Inc. for approval of Acquisition of Westar Energy Inc. by Great Plains Energy, in Docket No. 16-KCPE-593-ACQ, by Commission Order in this docket dated September 15, 2016.
5. If the Motion to appear *pro hac vice* is granted, I agree to abide by the rules of the Commission, including all disciplinary rules, and to notify the Commission immediately of any matter affecting my standing with the bar of any Court.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request the Motion for my admission *pro hac vice* be granted.

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Abbie Jo Polland
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 10/19/2020

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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