

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of Westar )  
Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric ) Docket No. 15-WSEE-182-MIS  
Company for Approval of a Revision to )  
Their Project Deserve Program. )

**CURB'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

The Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) responds as follows to the *Report and Recommendation* of the Staff of the Kansas Corporation Commission, filed in this docket on December 10, 2014:

1. Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas Electric Company (collectively, Westar) filed a request with the Commission on October 27, 2014, to implement proposed changes to the Administrator of its Project Deserve program. On December 10, 2014, the Commission Staff filed its Report and Recommendation, recommending approval of Westar's proposed changes in the administration of its Project Deserve program.

2. CURB has analyzed Westar's application, Staff's conclusions and recommendations in its Report and Recommendation, and met with the company and Staff to discuss the company's proposals. CURB has no objection to allowing Westar to replace the outgoing Administrator of the Project Deserve Program with a new Administrator of its choice, so long as the new Administrator continues to satisfy requirements established in previous Commission orders that still remain in effect.

Therefore, CURB concurs with Staff's recommendation and proposed conditions for approval of Westar's revisions to the Administrator of its Project Deserve program.

Respectfully submitted,



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## VERIFICATION

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I, Niki Christopher, of lawful age and being first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am an attorney for the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board; that I have read and am familiar with the above and foregoing document and attest that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

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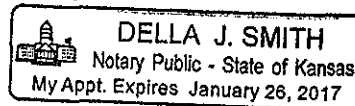
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014.

  
Notary Public

Notary Public

My Commission expires: 01-26-2017.



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was served by electronic service on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014, to the following:

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