

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:                    Brian J. Moline, Chair  
   Robert E. Krehbiel  
   Michael C. Moffet

In the Matter of the General Investigation into                    )  
Billing Standards Related to Security Deposits                    ) Docket No. 07-GIMX-446-GIV  
for Residential and Nonresidential Customers of                    )  
Gas, Electric and Water Public Utilities.                            )

**ORDER**

NOW COMES the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) and having examined its files and records and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds as follows.

1.        On December 22, 2006, Westar Energy Inc., (Westar North) and Kansas Gas and Electric Company (Westar South) (collectively referred to as “Westar”) moved the Commission for an order extending the time in which comments are due in this matter from January 5, 2007 to February 5, 2007 and extending the time reply comments are due from February 4, 2007 to March 4, 2007.

2.        Westar’s motion indicated that 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 it can adequately address the questions raised by the Commission and requests that the time for reply be extended accordingly. Further, no other extensions have been previously granted in this case.

3.        There being no objection within the ten day reply period, the Commission grants Westar’s motion. The date for filing comments in this docket will be extended

from January 5, 2007 to February 5, 2007 and the date for filing reply comments shall be extended from February 4, 2007 to March 4, 2007.

**IT IS THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:**

A. The date for filing comments in this docket will be extended from January 5, 2007 to February 5, 2007 and the date for filing reply comments shall be extended from February 4, 2007 to March 4, 2007.

B. A party may file a petition for reconsideration of this Order within fifteen days from the date of service of this Order. If this Order is mailed, service is complete upon mailing, and three days may be added to the above time frame. K.S.A. 66-1 18; K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction of the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further Orders as it may deem necessary and proper.

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Moline, Chr.; Krehbiel, Com.; Moffet, Com.

Date: **JAN 03 2007**

ORDER MAILED

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 Executive  
Director

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Susan K. Duffy