## 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.	)	
	)	

### MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF ANDREA I. SARMENTERO GARZÓN 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 Andrea I. Sarmentero Garzón 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 Andrea I Sarmentero Garzón.
- Pursuant to Kansas rules, attached is the affidavit of Andrea I Sarmentero Garzón in support of this Motion.

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

By:

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Saral O. Steel

Counsel to the Kansas Municipal Energy Agency, Kansas Municipal Utilities, and the City of Independence, Missouri

### VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS	)	
	)	SS
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK	)	

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
STATE OF KANSAS
My Appt. Exp. 7-10-19

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My Commission Expires

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# AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF ANDREA SARMENTERO GARZÓN PRO HAC VICE

Andrea I. Sarmentero Garzón, 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 State of New York, admitted in 2012 (Bar No.5027990). 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. 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.

By:

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

Notary Public

My Commission Expires August 31, 2022

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District of Columbia: SS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in my presence,

this 4th day of October

Anna N. Williamson, Notary Public, D.C.

My commission expires August 31, 2022.

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was electronically served or placed in the United States mail, postage prepaid, this 4th day of October 2017, addressed to the following:

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