

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

**JUL 01 2013**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
KANSAS GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, )  
DOING BUSINESS AS WESTAR ENERGY, )  
TO CEASE TRANSACTING THE BUSINESS )  
OF AN ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITY, )  
SPECIFICALLY IN A PORTION OF SECTION )  
12, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 4 EAST )  
IN BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS )

by  
State Corporation Commission  
of Kansas

Docket No 14-KG&E-001-CCS

**APPLICATION TO CEASE**

COMES NOW Kansas Gas and Electric Company, doing business as Westar Energy  
(Westar Energy), and in support of its Application To Cease states:

1. Westar Energy is a Kansas corporation authorized by the Commission to conduct the business of a public utility under the provisions of K.S.A. 66-104, and as such holds a Certificate of Convenience and Authority from this Commission to engage in the business of an electric public utility in the State of Kansas, thereby promoting the public convenience in the following described territory:

**BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS**

A tract of land described as the East ½ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 12,  
Township 25 South, Range 4 East, in Butler County, Kansas, as detailed on the  
map marked Exhibit A and attached hereto.

2. A new customer has plans to build a residence and barn in the property described in paragraph 1. Butler Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. (Butler REC) has an existing service line that runs along the west fine line of the property. Westar Energy's closest service is approximately ½ mile away from the property described in paragraph 1. In order for Westar Energy to serve this customer it would require additional financial burden.

3. There are no customers currently being served by Westar Energy in this territory.

4. Westar Energy and Butler REC have mutually agreed, subject to the Commission's approval, that as a matter of public convenience and to better serve the customer base, Butler REC should serve as an electric public utility in the territory described in paragraph 1.

5. Westar Energy understands that Butler REC has filed an application with the Commission to expand its electric service territory to include the territory described in paragraph 1.

6. A copy of this application is being served on Butler REC by delivery of United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

Robert D. Short  
Butler Rural Electric Coop. Assn. Inc.  
P.O. Box 1242  
El Dorado, Kansas 67042

There is no other person or entity, corporate, municipal or otherwise that requires notice of this Application.

THEREFORE, Westar Energy requests that an Order be issued, granting Westar Energy the authority to cease operating as an electric public utility in the territory described in paragraph 1 above.

KANSAS GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

BY: Cathryn Dinges  
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ITS ATTORNEY

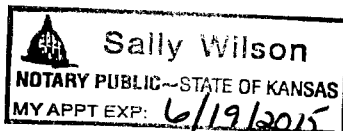
STATE OF KANSAS            )  
  )  
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE    )       ss

Cathryn J. Dinges, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states:

That she is the attorney for the within named applicant, that she has read the above and foregoing application and that the statements therein contained are true according to her knowledge and belief.

Cathryn Dinges  
Cathryn J. Dinges

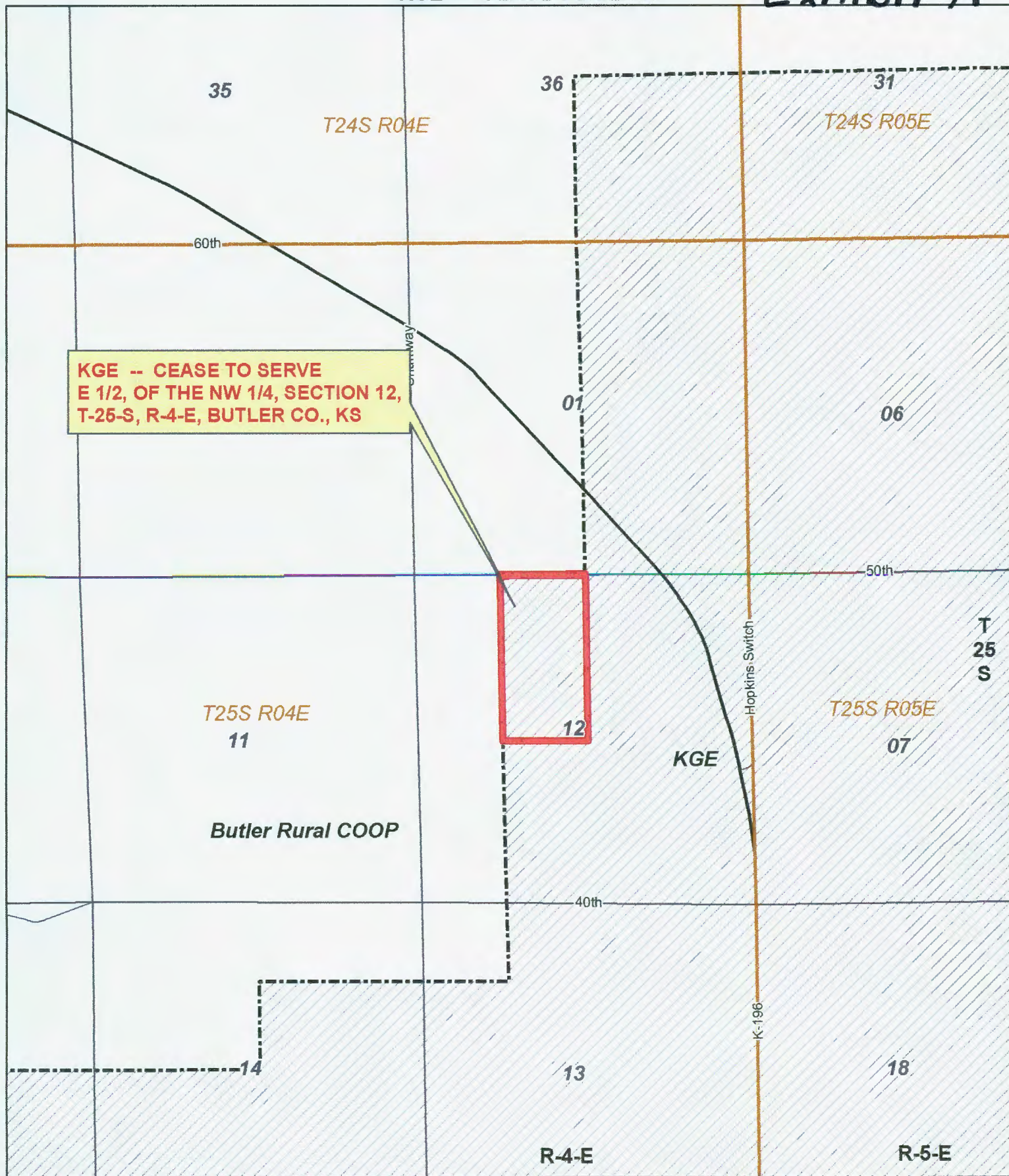
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.



Sally Wilson  
Notary Public

My Appointment Expires:

6/19/2015



Title Proposed KGE Cease to Serve, Butler County, KS

Name Todd N.

WR # N/A

Crew HQ El Dorado

Date 6/27/2013

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Litigation Analyst

June 28, 2013

Kim Christiansen  
Executive Director  
Kansas Corporation Commission  
1500 SW Arrowhead Road  
Topeka, Kansas 66604

Received  
on

JUL 01 2013

by  
State Corporation Commission  
of Kansas

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Kansas Gas Service, doing business as Westar Energy, for Authority to Cease Transacting the Business of an Electric Public Utility, Specifically in a Portion of Section 12, Township 25 South, Range 4 East in Butler County, Kansas.

Dear Ms. Christiansen:

Enclosed please find an original and eight (8) copies of the **Application to Cease**, on behalf of Westar Energy, Inc., in the above-reference matter.

Please have one copy stamped "filed" and returned to the undersigned in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

Very truly yours,

Sally Wilson

Enclosure

cc: Jeff Adams  
Butler REC  
P.O. Box 1242  
El Dorado, Kansas 67042