

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

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair
 Jay Scott Emler
 Pat Apple

In the Matter of the Application of Westar)
Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric)
Company for Approval of Energy Efficiency) Docket No. 15-WSEE-181-TAR
Programs.)

SUSPENSION ORDER

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having examined the files, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On October 28, 2014, Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company (Westar) filed an Application requesting Commission approval to implement its Small Business Lighting program, Home Energy Analysis program, and its Targeted Energy Efficiency program and for the approval of its proposal to move its WattSaver program into sunset mode.¹

2. The Commission has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117.

3. Commission Staff (Staff) has determined that it needs more than 30 days to fully review Westar's Application and suspension is required to allow sufficient time for Staff's review and investigation of this matter. Although Staff reserves the full 240 days, Staff recognizes the need for efficient use of Commission resources and time, as well as Westar's requested effective date, and will thus strive to complete its Report and Recommendation by May 15, 2015.

¹ Application, ¶1 (Oct. 28, 2014).

4. The Commission finds and concludes that suspension of the Application and deferral of its effective date are required to allow sufficient time for full investigation of this matter. The Application should be suspended for a period of 240 days from the date the application was made, October 28, 2014, until Thursday, June 25, 2015, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c).

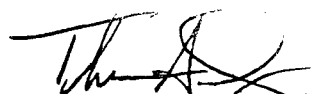
IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

- (A) The Commission issues a Suspension Order as provided herein.
- (B) The parties have fifteen (15) days, plus three (3) days if service of this order is by mail, from the date this order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration of any issue or issues decided herein.²
- (C) The Commission retains jurisdiction over 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.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Com.; Apple, Com.;

Dated: NOV 04 2014


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Thomas A. Day
Acting Executive Director

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² K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

PLEASE FORWARD THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT (S) ISSUED IN THE ABOVE-REFERENCED DOCKET TO THE FOLLOWING:

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The Docket Room hereby certified that on this _____ day of _____, 20____, it caused a true and correct copy of the attached ORDER to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the above persons.