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In the Matter of the Applications of Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company for Approval to Make Certain Changes in Their Charges for Electric Service.

by State Corporation Commission of Kansas Docket No. 13-WSEE-629-RTS

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CURB'S MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER & DISCOVERY ORDER

COMES NOW, the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board ("CURB"), hereby moves the Corporation Commission of the State of the Kansas ("Commission") for an issuance of a Protective Order and Discovery Order in the above-captioned proceeding.

1. On April 15, 2013, Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company filed

an application seeking approval of the Kansas Corporation Commission (Commission) docket to make certain changes in their charges for electric service.

2. On April 16, 2013, CURB filed a Petition to Intervene in the above mentioned docket.

3. It is likely that certain information provided to the Commission or its Staff in this investigation might be claimed as, or considered, confidential.

WHEREFORE, CURB RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THAT the Commission issue the requested Protective Order and Discovery Order in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

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STATE OF KANSAS

COUNTY OF SHAWNEE

I, Niki Christopher, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon her oath states:

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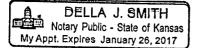
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That she is an attorney for the above named petitioner; that she has read the above and foregoing Intervention, and, upon information and belief, states that the matters therein appearing are true and correct.

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Niki Christopher

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 18th day of April, 2013.



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 placed in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered this 18th day of April, 2013, to the following:

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