

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

MAY 03 2013

by
State Corporation Commission
of Kansas

In the Matter of the Application of Westar)
Energy, Inc. for a Siting Permit for the)
Construction of a 345 kV Transmission)
Line in Saline and Ottawa Counties,)
Kansas.)

Docket No. 13-WSEE-676-MIS

MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Westar Energy, Inc. (Westar) files this motion requesting the Commission adopt the procedural schedule negotiated and agreed upon by the Parties in this matter. In support of its Motion, the Westar states as follows:

1. On May 3, 2013, Westar filed an Application for a Siting Permit to construct a new 345 kV transmission line. Westar is filing this Motion for Procedural Schedule simultaneous with its Application in this docket.
2. Westar requests that the Commission enter an order adopting the procedural schedule listed below for this docket.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
May 9, 2013	Commission Order Adopting Procedural Schedule
May 16, 2013	Westar mails notice to landowners
May 17, 2013	Westar begins publication notice
May 31, 2013	Westar finishes publication notice
May 31, 2013	Staff/Intervenor Direct Testimony
June 3, 2013	Westar files Affidavit of Notice
June 5, 2013	Public Hearing – Salina

June 14, 2013	Public Comment Period Ends
June 18, 2013	PACP files report of public comments
June 21, 2013	Westar Rebuttal to Staff/Intervenor Testimony
June 28, 2013	Westar Responsive Testimony to Public Comments
July 2, 2013	Staff Responsive Testimony to Public Comments
July 12, 2013	Westar Rebuttal Testimony to Public Comments
July 24, 2013	Prehearing Conference
July 24, 2013	Discovery and motion cut-off
August 7, 2013	Evidentiary Hearing
August 14, 2013	Simultaneous Initial Briefs
August 21, 2013	Simultaneous Response Briefs
September 3, 2013	Order Date

3. In anticipation of its filing in the above-captioned docket, Westar met with Commission Staff to discuss its proposed procedural schedule and Staff has indicated that it agrees to the schedule stated above.

4. Westar asks that the Commission enter its order adopting this procedural schedule by May 9, 2013, in order to allow Westar sufficient time to prepare and send the landowner notices.

5. Westar and Staff have also agreed to the use of electronic service for pleadings, data requests, and Orders and further agree to waive receipt of a follow-up hard copy.

WHEREFORE, Westar respectfully requests the Commission grant this Motion for Procedural Schedule and issue an order adopting the proposed procedural schedule and approving the use of electronic service for pleadings, data requests, and Orders.


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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)

) ss:

COUNTY OF SHAWNEE)

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 **Motion**, 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 2nd day of May, 2013.

Donna Goodman

Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: 8/28/2016

