

3. On September 9, 2015, the Commission filed its Order which concluded the budgets submitted by Westar did not meet the standards established in the 08-441 Docket and were not detailed enough to allow Staff to adequately evaluate the energy efficiency programs' merits. The Commission ordered Westar to submit budgets that conformed to the guidelines outlined in the 08-441 Docket by October 15, 2015.²

4. On October 15, 2015, Westar Energy Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company filed their Motion for Approval of Energy Efficiency Budgets, and CURB filed its Response to Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company's Motion for Approval of Energy Efficiency Budgets on October 20, 2015.

5. The Commission designates Samuel Feather, Deputy General Counsel, 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604-4027, telephone number (785) 271-3186, s.feather@kcc.ks.gov, to serve as Prehearing Officer in this proceeding.³ The Prehearing Officer may conduct any prehearing conferences necessary to address any matters appropriately considered in a prehearing conference, including all items listed in K.S.A. 77-517(b) of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act (KAPA). The Commission may designate other staff members to serve in this capacity.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. Samuel Feather is designated as Prehearing Officer.
- B. The parties have 15 days from the date this Order was served electronically to petition for reconsideration.⁴
- C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

² Order Directing Westar to Submit Budgets, Sept. 9, 2015, p.3.

³ K.S.A. 77-514; K.S.A. 77-516; K.S.A. 77-551(c).

⁴ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner.

Dated: NOV 17 2015



Amy L. Green
Secretary to the Commission

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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