

<sup>3</sup> Suspension Order, p. 2 (May 24, 2018).

3. On December 12, 2018, Staff filed its Report and Recommendation in this matter. Staff's Report and Recommendation noted Staff's concerns with Westar's Application. However, Staff noted its desire to work collaboratively with Westar to address Staff's concerns.

4. On December 13, 2018, the Joint Movants requested a 60-day extension of the suspension period in this docket.<sup>4</sup> The Commission granted this request on December 20, 2018.<sup>5</sup>

5. K.S.A. 66-117(c), among other things, permits the Commission and the public utility applicant to agree to a waiver or extension statutory suspension periods.

6. As indicated in prior pleadings, the Joint Movants have been working collaboratively toward a resolution of the docket and have resolved the majority of outstanding issues between them. Given the unique nature of Westar's Application and need to incorporate agreed-upon terms into a filing for Commission review, the Joint Movants agree waiving the suspension period in this docket would aid in facilitating a resolution.

7. For these reasons, Joint Movants request the Commission agree to waive the suspension period applicable in this docket. As such, any proposed tariff revisions in this docket would take effect only after the Joint Movants submit such for Commission review.

WHEREFORE, the Joint Movants respectfully request the Commission issue an order waiving the suspension period in this proceeding, and any other such relief as the Commission deems just and reasonable.

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<sup>4</sup> Joint Motion for Extension of Suspension Period, p. 2 (Dec. 12, 2018).

<sup>5</sup> Order Granting Joint Motion for Extension of Suspension Period (Dec. 20, 2018).

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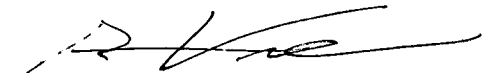
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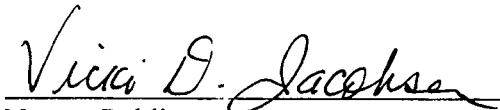
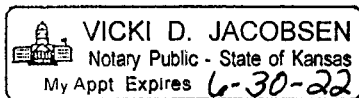
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Robert E. Vincent, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and states that he is Litigation Counsel for the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas; that he has read and is familiar with the foregoing *Joint Motion for Waiver of Suspension Period*, and attests that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



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