

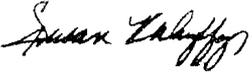
THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

Before Commissioners:

Brian J. Moline, Chair  
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In the Matter of the Applications of Westar )  
Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric ) Docket No. 05-WSEE-981-RTS  
Company for Approval to Make Certain )  
Changes in their Charges for Electric )  
Service. )

**Reply of the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board**

The Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) hereby declines to file a reply brief to the post-hearing briefs of the parties to the above-captioned docket, for the reason that it has already stated its positions on the subject matter of the above-captioned docket and is satisfied that it has nothing new to add to the record at this time.

In declining to file a full brief, CURB in no way is abandoning its positions as presented in its post-hearing brief that was filed with the Commission on November 21, 2005, nor should its silence be interpreted as acquiescence in the contrary positions of any of the other parties as presented in their post-hearing filings. CURB simply has assessed the value of restating its positions or engaging in repetitive arguments and has determined that there is no value in doing so—and perhaps much greater value in electing to let the record speak for itself at this juncture. Besides, we're still trying to figure out what "cut a fat hog" means.

Respectfully submitted,

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