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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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by
State Corporation Commission
of Kansas

IN THE MATTER OF WESTAR ENERGY)
AND KANSAS GAS AND ELECTRIC)
COMPANY SEEKING COMMISSION)
APPROVAL TO IMPLEMENT CHANGES IN)
THEIR TRANSMISSION DELIVERY)
CHARGES RATE SCHEDULES.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 12-WSEE-651-TAR

PETITION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW, Occidental Chemical Corporation ("OXY") and respectfully requests full Intervention as a Party in this KCC Docket, and states to the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("KCC" or "Commission"), as follows:

1. On February 24, 2012, Westar Energy, Inc. ("Westar") and Kansas Gas and Electric Company ("KGE") (Westar and KGE, collectively "Westar") filed what they claim to be updated Transmission Delivery Charge (TDC) tariffs in the above-titled docket.

2. OXY, as a retail electric customer of Westar, has direct financial interests in the TDC tariffs, which Westar is improperly seeking to be considered and determined by the Commission in this proceeding.

3. No party to this proceeding adequately represents the interests of OXY in this proceeding.

4. OXY respectfully requests the right fully intervene in this matter and to participate in all aspects of this KCC Docket, including but not limited to discovery, the filing of motions and other pleadings as may be appropriate herein, the right to present Oral Argument and to fully participate in any KCC Hearings in this Docket.

5. OXY requests service of all pleadings, orders, and other documents in the above-titled proceeding on the following listed individuals:

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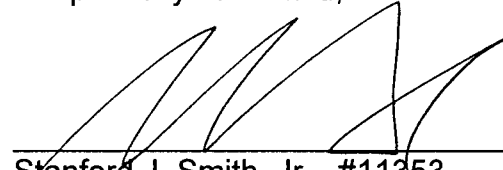
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6. OXY has concurrently filed its Protest and Motion to Dismiss and Motion for Leave to Appear *Pro Hac Vice* for Phillip Oldham and Tammy Cooper along with this Petition to Intervene.

WHEREFORE, OXY respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Petition for Intervention herein, and that OXY be granted full intervention and all rights of a Party in this entitled KCC Docket, including but not limited to, the right to Discovery, the right

to file Pleadings, the right to present Oral Argument to the Commission, and the right to fully participate in any Hearing in the above-titled docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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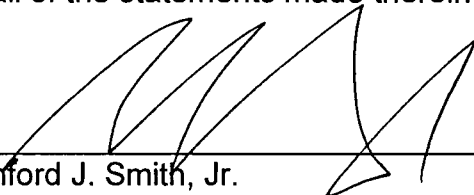
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss:
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK)

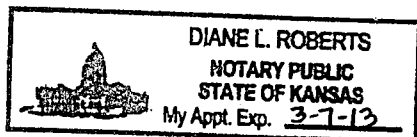
Stanford J. Smith, Jr., of lawful age, being first duly sworn, upon oath states:

That he is one of the attorneys for the intervenor, Occidental Chemical Corporation ("OXY"), that he has read the above and foregoing Petition to Intervene, knows the contents thereof, and knows that all of the statements made therein are true.



Stanford J. Smith, Jr.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 21st day of March, 2012.





Notary Public

My Appointment Expires:
3-7-13

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene was sent via U.S. First Class mail on this 21st day of March, 2012, to:

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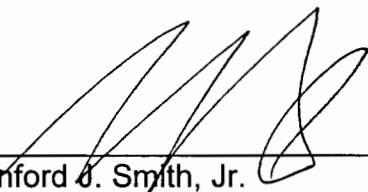
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Re: *In the Matter of Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company
Seeking Commission to Approval to Implement Changes in Their Transmission
Delivery Charges Rate Schedules, Docket No. 12-WSEE-651-TAR
Our File No. 30938-2*

Dear Ms. Petersen-Klein:

Enclosed please find the original and eight copies of the following pleadings in the above-referenced matter:

1. Occidental Chemical Corporation's Petition to Intervene;
2. Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice of Phillip Oldham and Tammy Cooper; and
3. Occidental Chemical Corporation's Protest and Motion to Dismiss.

Please file the above pleadings with the Commission and return a file-stamped copy of each pleading in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you for your attention in this regard. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions regarding the above or enclosed.

Very truly yours,

MARTIN, PRINGLE, OLIVER,
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