

**BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Application of)
Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and)
Electric Company for Approval of)
Revisions to their General Terms and)
Conditions to Implement an Optional)
Prepay Service Pilot Program)

Docket No. 14-WSEE-148-TAR

JOINT MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

The Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Staff), Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Co. (collectively, “Westar”), and the Citizen’s Utility Ratepayer Board (collectively, “the Parties”), by and through their respective counsel, file this joint motion requesting the Commission adopt the procedural schedule negotiated and agreed upon by the Parties in this matter. In support of its Motion, the Parties state as follows:

1. On October 1, 2013, Westar filed an Application with the Commission requesting approval of revisions to the General Terms and Conditions of their Tariff in order to implement an Optional Prepay Service Pilot Program.
2. On October 9, 2013, the Citizen’s Utility Ratepayer Board (“CURB”) filed a Petition to Intervene (“Petition”) in the above-captioned matter.
3. On January 6, 2014, CURB filed a Motion to Dismiss Application, asserting that Westar’s Application was not supported by any testimony to explain the proposed pilot program, and thus failed to make a prima facie showing that the proposed program was reasonable and in the public interest.
4. On January 8, 2014, Staff filed its Response to CURB’s Motion to Dismiss Application, agreeing with CURB’s assertions relevant to deficiencies in Westar’s Application,

and stated it does not oppose CURB's Motion and would support dismissal with instructions to Westar to refile and include testimony more fully explaining the proposed pilot program.

5. On January 16, 2014, Westar filed a Response to CURB's Motion to Dismiss, arguing the Commission has wide discretion to determine what information is required and what processes will be used to evaluate any given application, based on the specific facts and circumstances involved. On January 27, 2014, CURB filed a Reply to Westar's Response, reasserting that Westar failed to provide substantial competent evidence demonstrating its proposed pilot program is reasonable and in the public interest.

6. On March 6, 2014, the Commission issued an Order Denying CURB's Motion to Dismiss and Directing the Parties to Develop a Procedural Schedule for the Filing of Testimony.

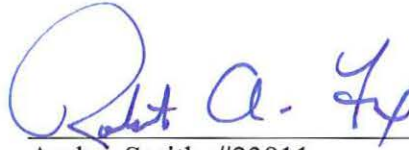
7. Pursuant to the Commission's March 6th, 2014 Order, the Parties have negotiated a procedural schedule. The agreed-upon schedule is as follows:

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>ACTION</u> |
|----------------|--|
| March 26, 2014 | Direct Testimony (all parties) |
| April 15, 2014 | Staff's Report and Recommendation Due |
| April 29, 2014 | Responses to Staff's Report and Recommendation Due |
| May 29, 2014 | Commission Order Date |

8. The parties have 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, the Parties respectfully request the Commission grant this Joint Motion for Procedural Schedule and issue an order adopting the proposed schedule and approving the use of electronic service for pleadings, data requests, and Orders.

Respectfully Submitted,



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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Joint Motion For Procedural Schedule was served by electronic service on this 10th day of March, 2014, to the following parties who have waived receipt of follow-up hard copies.

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