## BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the Matter of the Application of Westar Energy, Inc. for Certificate of Public Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of an Electric Public Utility Specifically in a Portion of Section 25, Township 11 South, Range 23 East, in Wyandotte County, Kansas.

Docket No. 15-WSEE-306-COC

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Coleen J. Burgess, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am the Business Center Communications Coordinator for Westar Energy, Inc.

(Westar).

2. On June 10, 2015, I sent letters via First Class Mail to Ms. Lisa Bodenhausen and

Ms. Jada L. Ford, the owners of the property in the legal description noted in the caption above.

This letter advised Ms. Lisa Bodenhausen and Ms. Jada L. Ford of the territory adjustments

being made. A copy of such letters are attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

Coleen J. Burgess

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this and day of July, 2015.

Debbielee A. Papps NOTARY PUBLIC -STATE OF KANS MY APPT EXP:

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Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: June 26, 2017

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2015, a true and correct copy of the above Affidavit of Publication was placed in the U.S. Mail to each person listed

below:

Otto Newton, Litigation Counsel Kansas Corporation Commission 1500 SW Arrowhead Road Topeka, KS 6604-0427

Roger W. Steiner, Corporate Counsel Kansas City Power & Light Company One Kansas City Pl, 1200 Main St. (64105) PO Box 418679 Kansas City, MO 64141-9679

Cathryn J. Dinges, Senior Corporate Counsel Westar Energy, Inc. 818 S. Kansas Avenue PO Box 889 Topeka, KS 66601-0889 \*\***Hand Delivered**\*\*

Jeffrey L. Martin, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs Westar Energy, Inc. 818 S. Kansas Avenue PO Box 889 Topeka, KS 66601-0889 \*\***Hand Delivered**\*\*

Exhibit A

Terrance D. Wilson Vice President, Customer Relations



June 10, 2015

Jada L Ford 9510 Shearer Rd Edwardsville, KS 66111

Dear Ms. Ford,

Here at Westar Energy, we greatly appreciate and value the opportunity to be your long-term electric service provider. In addition to providing safe, clean, reliable electricity, a key responsibility of ours involves periodic reviews of service territories. Therefore, we have recently partnered with Kansas City Power and Light (KCPL) and the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) to review service territory boundaries in your area.

So what does "service territory" mean? The Retail Electric Suppliers Act, passed by the Kansas legislature in 1976, mandated that only one electric supplier be assigned to a given geographic area, or service territory. The KCC approved geographic boundaries for each electric supplier in which only one supplier could provide electric service.

The recent review of territory boundaries mentioned above has determined your address is located in KCPL's service territory. Therefore, prior to KCC action, KCPL is currently the electric utility with the obligation to provide your electric service.

As a result of this territory review, KCPL and Wester have filed applications with the KCC to adjust the boundary at your location and grant Wester proper certificate authority to provide electric service at your address. We are providing this notice to inform you of the pending proceeding with the KCC, and our desire to retain your business.

Westar values you as a customer and wishes to continue serving you as we have for many years. If you have any questions regarding this letter or the pending proceeding, please contact me at (785) 575-8097 or the KCC at 1-800-662-0027. If you desire to provide comments regarding this matter to the KCC, please provide comments by July 7, 2015.

Thank you again for your business!

Warm regards,

Terry Wilson

Vice President, Customer Relations

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