

**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) Docket No. 15-WSEE-532-MIS
Company for Approval of Interim Budgets)
for Energy Efficiency Programs.)

WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

Andrew J. French hereby withdraws as counsel for Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Staff) in this proceeding. All future correspondence and service of notices, pleadings, testimony, briefs, orders, and other filings for the above-captioned case should be directed to Staff's remaining counsel of record, Michael R. Neeley.

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