

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Chairman Mark Sievers
 Thomas E. Wright
 Shari Feist Albrecht

In the Matter of Annual Compliance Filings by)
Electric Utilities for the Kansas Generation)
Planning Survey, Pursuant to K.S.A. 2011 Supp.) Docket No. 13-GIME-256-CPL
66-1282, and as Required by Commission Order)
in Docket No. 99-GIME-321-GIE)

ORDER ASSESSING COSTS

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and determination. Having examined its files and records and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. K.S.A. 66-1502 authorizes the Commission to assess the expenses of an investigation, opened on its own motion, against public utilities if the expenses reasonably attributable to such investigation exceed the sum of \$100. The Commission will utilize members of its Staff in this investigation, and as deemed appropriate by the Commission, employ special assistants and consultants to investigate all matters connected with this proceeding. The Commission finds that the expenses reasonably attributable to this investigation will exceed \$100. The Commission concludes that the costs of this proceeding should be assessed to the following companies: Empire District Electric Company; Kansas City Power and Light Company; Kansas Municipal Energy Agency; Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC; Midwest Energy, Inc.; Sunflower Electric Power Corporation; Westar Energy, Inc.; Kansas Power Pool, Kansas Electric Power Company and Kansas City, Kansas Board of Public Utilities, pursuant to the Order dated October 25, 2012 in Docket No. 99-GIME-321-GIE. This order constitutes notice of the assessment of costs and the assessment will begin three days after the date this

order is mailed. Empire District Electric Company; Kansas City Power and Light Company; Kansas Municipal Energy Agency; Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC; Midwest Energy, Inc.; Sunflower Electric Power Corporation; Westar Energy, Inc.; Kansas Power Pool, Kansas Electric Power Company and Kansas City, Kansas Board of Public Utilities are given notice that they may request a hearing as to the necessity of the investigation or the assessment of costs, in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. Pursuant to Order issued October 25, 2012 in Docket No. 99-GIME-321-GIE, Empire District Electric Company; Kansas City Power and Light Company; Kansas Municipal Energy Agency; Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC; Midwest Energy, Inc.; Sunflower Electric Power Corporation; Westar Energy, Inc.; Kansas Power Pool, Kansas Electric Power Company and Kansas City, Kansas Board of Public Utilities are assessed the costs of this investigation.

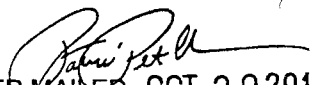
B. The parties have fifteen days, plus three days if service of this order is by mail, from the date this order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration of any issue or issues decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Sievers, Chmn; Wright, Com.; Feist Albrecht, Com.

Dated: OCT 29 2012


ORDER MAILED OCT 29 2012
Patrice Petersen-Klein
Executive Director

PLEASE FORWARD THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT (S) ISSUED IN THE ABOVE-REFERENCED DOCKET TO THE FOLLOWING:

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The Docket Room hereby certified that on this _____ day of _____, 20____, it caused a true and correct copy of the attached ORDER to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the above persons.

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