BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Westar)	
Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric)	Docket No. 18-WSEE-328-RTS
Company for Approval to Make Certain Changes)	
in their Charges for Electric Services.)	

PETITION TO INTERVENE

HollyFrontier El Dorado Refining LLC ("HollyFrontier") petitions the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission") pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-225 to intervene in the above-captioned rate case filing made by Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company d/b/a Westar Energy, Inc. (collectively "Westar"). In support of its Petition to Intervene, HollyFrontier states as follows:

- 1. HollyFrontier owns and operates the El Dorado Refinery located in El Dorado, Kansas. It is one of the largest crude oil refineries in the Plains States and the Rocky Mountain Region. The El Dorado Refinery receives electric service from Westar pursuant to an Energy Supply Agreement, which was approved by the Commission in Docket No. 12-KG&E-718-CON. The rates under the Energy Supply Agreement are adjusted to reflect any change that may be approved by the Commission in the above-captioned matter. In the present rate case, Westar proposes to increase the rate applied to HollyFrontier.
- 2. HollyFrontier respectfully requests the right to participate in all aspects of this case as may be appropriate herein, including, but not limited to, conducting discovery regarding the proposed increase in rates. HollyFrontier seeks to be involved in the process.
- 3. HollyFrontier requests electronic service of all pleadings, orders, and other documents in the above-entitled proceeding and agrees to receive all service, pleadings, testimony, briefs, and orders by electronic service without hard copy follow up as required by K.A.R. 82-1-216(a)(6) at the

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WHEREFORE, HollyFrontier respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition for intervention and it be granted all rights of a party in the above-captioned matter.

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss:
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN)

James G. Flaherty, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, states: That he is an attorney for HollyFrontier El Dorado Refining LLC; that he has read the above and foregoing Petition to Intervene, knows the contents thereof; and that the statements contained therein are true.

James G. Flaherty

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 9th day of March, 2018.

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
RONDA ROSSMAN
My Appt. Exp. 5/25/2018

Appointment/Commission Expires:

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing was sent via U. S. Mail, postage prepaid, hand-delivery, or electronically, this 9^{th} day of March, 2018, addressed to:

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