



activity in this proceeding.”<sup>4</sup> CURB further asserted its interests may not be adequately represented by the existing parties to this docket.<sup>5</sup>

3. The Commission has broad discretion to grant a petition for intervention if it is in the interest of justice and will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.<sup>6</sup> At any time during a proceeding, the Commission may impose limitations on an intervenor’s participation.<sup>7</sup>

4. The Commission finds and concludes CURB has met the requirements of K.S.A. 77-521(b) and should be granted intervention. CURB will be added to the mailing list, service of pleadings, communications, and correspondences should be delivered to counsel of record:

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<sup>4</sup> Petition to Intervene, ¶ 4.

<sup>5</sup> Petition to Intervene, ¶ 6.

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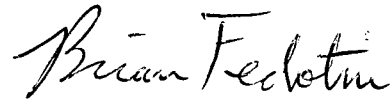
<sup>7</sup> K.S.A. 77-521(c).

**WHEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER FINDS AND CONCLUDES:**

- A. The Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board is granted intervention in this proceeding. Counsel of record for the petitioner, and its other designees, shall receive service of all filings in this matter.
- B. Parties have 15 days from the date of electronic service of this Order to petition the Commission for reconsideration.<sup>8</sup>
- C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for purposes of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

4/26/13



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Brian G. Fedotin  
Prehearing Officer

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<sup>8</sup> K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Prehearing Officer's Order Granting Intervention to Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board was served by electronic mail this ~~23rd~~ 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013, to the following parties who have waived receipt of follow-up hard copies:

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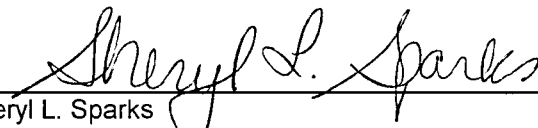
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