

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

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

In the Matter of Westar Energy, Inc. and     )  
Kansas Gas and Electric Company Seeking    )  
Commission Approval for Tariff Revisions to   ) Docket No. 14-WSEE-030-TAR  
the Energy Efficiency Rider.                    )

**SUSPENSION ORDER**

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having examined the files, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1.     On July 11, 2013, Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company (Westar) filed an application seeking Commission approval for tariff revisions to its Energy Efficiency Rider (Application). In its application, Westar requested the tariffs become effective with November's first billing cycle.

2.     The Commission has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117.

3.     Commission Staff (Staff) has determined that it needs more than 30 days to fully review Westar's application and suspension is required to allow sufficient time for Staff's review and investigation of this matter. Although Staff reserves the full 240 days, Staff recognizes the need for efficient use of Commission resources and time, as well as Westar's requested effective date, and will thus strive to complete its Report and Recommendation by September 11, 2013.

4.     The Commission finds and concludes that suspension of the Application and deferral of its effective date are required to allow sufficient time for full investigation of this

matter. The Application should be suspended for a period of 240 days from the date the application was made, July 11, 2013, until Friday, March 7, 2014, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c).

**IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:**

(A) The Commission issues a Suspension Order as provided herein.


(B) The parties have fifteen (15) days, plus three (3) 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.<sup>1</sup>

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

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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

Dated:           AUG 06 2013          

  
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Kim Christiansen  
Executive Director

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<sup>1</sup> K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

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