

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

Before Commissioners: Pat Apple, Chairman  
Shari Feist Albrecht  
Jay Scott Emler

In the Matter of the Application of Westar                     )  
Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric                     ) Docket No. 18-WSEE-163-TAR  
Company for Approval of Revisions to                     )  
their Policy for Residential Subdivisions.                     )

**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 and record, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On October 16, 2017 Westar Energy, Inc. (Westar Energy) and Kansas Gas and Electric Company (KG&E), collectively referred to as “Westar”, filed an Application requesting Commission approval of a revised version of its Policy for Residential Subdivisions. Supplementing its Application, Westar included both clean and redlined versions of its revised Policy for Residential Subdivisions.

2. The Commission has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to K.S.A. 66-104 and K.S.A. 66-117.

3. The 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 and will thus strive to complete its Report and Recommendation by January 15, 2018.

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 filed, October 16, 2017, until Wednesday, June 13, 2018, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c).

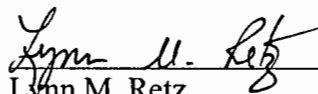
**IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:**

- (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.**

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: OCT 31 2017

  
Lynn M. Retz  
Secretary to the Commission

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<sup>1</sup> K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of first class mail/hand delivered on OCT 31 2017.

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