

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

Before Commissioners: Susan K. Duffy, Chair
Shari Feist Albrecht
Dwight D. Keen

In the Matter of the Compliance Filings by)
Kansas City Power & Light Company,) Docket No. 19-KCPE-053-CPL
Westar Energy, Inc., Kansas Gas and)
Electric Company, Evergy, Inc. Pursuant to)
The Commission's Order in Docket No. 18-)
KCPE-095-MER.)

**ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
MODIFIED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Commission makes the following findings and conclusions:

1. As a condition of the merger in Docket No. 18-KCPE-95-MER, both Evergy Kansas Central, Inc.¹ and Evergy Kansas Metro, Inc.² are required to file Earnings Review and Sharing Plan (ERSP) compliance filings by March 31, 2020.³ Staff and the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) may file a report or testimony if they disagree with the ERSP filing by May 31, 2020;⁴ and Evergy Kansas Central and Evergy Kansas Metro may respond to Staff and CURB by June 30, 2020, with the Commission issuing an order on the dispute by August 31, 2020.⁵

¹ Formerly known as Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas City Gas and Electric Company d/b/a Westar.

² Formerly Known as Kansas City Power & Light Company.

³ Order Approving Merger Application, Attachment A p. 17, Docket No. 18-KCPE-095-CPL (May 24, 2018).

⁴ Id. at 17-18.

⁵ Id. 18.

2. Due to the statewide government shut-down, the Commission's docket room was not accepting filings on March 31, 2020. Therefore, Evergy Kansas Central and Evergy Kansas Metro filed their ERSP compliance filing on April 6, 2020.

3. Because of the delayed ERSP filing, and Staff granted Evergy an internal extension on its Annual Report filings from May 1, 2020, to May 15, 2020, which Staff uses to review the ERSP information, Staff requests extending all scheduling deadlines by two weeks. Specifically, Staff requests moving Staff's and CURB's response deadline to June 15, 2020; Evergy's response deadline to July 31, 2020, and the Commission Order deadline (if needed) to September 14, 2020.⁶

4. Staff has contacted Evergy and CURB and neither party expressed opposition to the Motion.

5. Finding the requested extension reasonable in light of the COVID-19 related delays, the Commission adopts the following Modified Procedural Schedule:

DATE	TIME	ACTION
June 15, 2020	5:00 p.m.	Staff's and CURB's Responses to the ERSP Due
July 31, 2020, 2020	5:00 p.m.	Evergy's Reply Due
September 14, 2020	5:00 p.m.	Commission Order Due

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSISON ORDERS:

A. Staff's Unopposed Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule is granted. The new procedural schedule is set forth in Paragraph 5.

B. This Order will be served electronically.

⁶ Staff's Unopposed Motion for Modified Procedural Schedule.

C. Parties have 15 days from the date of electronic service of this Order to petition for reconsideration.⁷

D. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties to enter further orders as it deems necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Duffy, Chair; Albrecht, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner

Dated: 05/21/2020.



Lynn M. Retz
Executive Director

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⁷ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(l).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of electronic service on 05/21/2020.

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