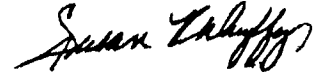


THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Thomas E. Wright, Chairman  
Michael C. Moffet  
Joseph F. Harkins

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In the Matter of the Applications of Westar )  
Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric ) Docket No. 09-WSEE-925-RTS  
Company for Approval to Make Certain )  
Changes in their Charges for Electric Service. )

**PETITION TO INTERVENE**

COMES NOW, the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board ("CURB") and moves the Corporation Commission of the State of the Kansas ("Commission") for an order permitting it to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its petition, CURB states and alleges as follows:

1. CURB is composed of five volunteer consumer advocate members and is statutorily authorized to represent the interests of Kansas residential and small commercial ratepayers in utility proceedings.

2. CURB's Consumer Counsel has been given the discretion to intervene and represent the interests of Kansas residential and small commercial ratepayers in any utility proceeding before the Commission under K.S.A. 66-1223 et seq.

3. On June 02, 2009, Midwest Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company filed an application with the Kansas Corporation Commission requesting approval to make certain changes in their charges for electric service.

4. CURB is requesting permission to intervene in this docket to represent the interests of the residential and small commercial ratepayers of Kansas. The rates paid and the

service received by those customers will or may be affected by any Commission order or activity in this proceeding.

5. The representation of CURB's interests in this proceeding by existing parties is or may be inadequate.

6. The residential and small commercial ratepayers whose interests CURB represents will or may be bound by any Commission order or activity in this proceeding and will or may be adversely affected thereby.

WHEREFORE, CURB RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THE Commission grant its Petition for Intervention in this Docket.

Respectfully submitted,



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**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF KANSAS )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE )

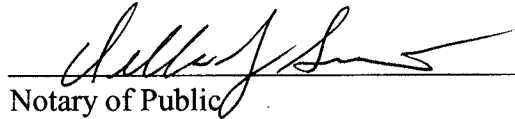
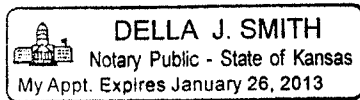
I, Niki Christopher, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon her oath states:

That she is an attorney for the above named petitioner; that she has read the above and foregoing Intervention, and upon information and belief, states that the matters therein appearing are true and correct.



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Niki Christopher

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009.

  
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Notary of Public

My Commission expires: 01-26-2013.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

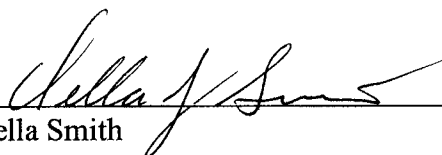
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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was placed in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009, to the following:

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