## BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

)

)

)

)

In the Matter of Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company Seeking Commission Approval to Implement Changes in their Transmission Delivery Charges Rate Schedules

Docket No. 16-WSEE-375-TAR

## **PETITION TO INTERVENE**

HollyFrontier El Dorado Refining LLC ("HollyFrontier") petitions the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission") pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-225 to intervene in the above-captioned Transmission Delivery Charge ("TDC") filing made by Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company d/b/a Westar Energy, Inc. (collectively "Westar"). In support of its Petition to Intervene, HollyFrontier states as follows:

1. HollyFrontier owns and operates the El Dorado Refinery located in El Dorado, Kansas. It is one of the largest crude oil refineries in the Plains States and the Rocky Mountain Region. The El Dorado Refinery receives electric service from Westar pursuant to an Energy Supply Agreement, which was approved by the Commission in Docket No. 12-KG&E-718-CON. The rates under the Energy Supply Agreement are adjusted to reflect any change in Westar's TDC rate schedule that may be approved by the Commission in the above-captioned matter. In the present case, Westar proposes to significantly increase the TDC rate applied to HollyFrontier.

2. HollyFrontier respectfully requests the right to participate in all aspects of this case as may be appropriate herein, including, but not limited to, conducting discovery regarding the proposed increase in the TDC rate. HollyFrontier understands that Westar's proposed TDC rate changes will be approved subject to refund to allow Staff and other intervenors the right to review the filing that has been made by Westar to determine if such complies with the TDC tariff and previous orders issued by the Commission authorizing Westar to charge customers a TDC rate. HollyFrontier seeks to be involved in that review process and to provide written comments in response to any report and recommendations made to the Commission by Staff.

3. HollyFrontier requests electronic service of all pleadings, orders, and other documents in the above-entitled proceeding and agrees to receive all service, pleadings, testimony, briefs, and orders by electronic service without hard copy follow up as required by K.A.R. 82-1-216(a)(6) at the following email addresses: James G. Flaherty, <u>jflaherty@andersonbyrd.com</u>; Julie B. Hunt, <u>julie.hunt@hollyfrontier.com</u>; and Greg Wright, <u>greg@emgnow.com</u>.

WHEREFORE, HollyFrontier respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition for intervention and it be granted all rights of a party in the above-captioned matter.

James G. Flaherty, #11177

ANDERSON & BYRD, LLP 216 S. Hickory, P. O. Box 17 Ottawa, Kansas 66067 (785) 242-1234, telephone (785) 242-1279, facsimile jflaherty@andersonbyrd.com Attorneys for HollyFrontier El Dorado Refining LLC

## **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF KANSAS ) ) ss: COUNTY OF FRANKLIN )

James G. Flaherty, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, states: That he is an attorney for HollyFrontier El Dorado Refining LLC; that he has read the above and foregoing Petition to Intervene, knows the contents thereof; and that the statements contained therein are true.

James G. Flaherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas RONDA ROSSMAN My Appt. Exp. 5/25/2018

Roude Rassoce

Appointment/Commission Expires:

Notary Public

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing was sent via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, hand-delivery, or electronically, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016, addressed to:

Robert Vincent Litigation Counsel Kansas Corporation Commission 1500 SW Arrowhead Rd. Topeka, KS 66604-4027 <u>r.vincent@kcc.ks.gov</u>

Brenda Harris Director Power Occidental Energy Corporation 5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110 Houston, TX 77046-0521 <u>brenda\_harris@oxy.com</u>

James P. Zakoura Smithyman & Zakoura, Chtd. 7400 W. 110<sup>th</sup> St., Ste. 750 Overland Park, KS 66210-2362 jim@smizak-law.com Robin Allacher Regulatory Analyst Westar Energy, Inc. 818 S. Kansas Ave., P.O. Box 889 Topeka, KS 66601-0889 robin.allacher@westarenergy.com

Cathryn J. Dinges Senior Corporate Counsel Westar Energy, Inc. 818 S. Kansas Ave., P.O. Box 889 Topeka, KS 66601-0889 cathy.dinges@westarenergy.com

Jeffrey L. Martin Vice President, Regulatory Affairs Westar Energy, Inc. 818 S. Kansas Ave., P.O. Box 889 Topeka, KS 66601-0889 jeff.martin@westarenergy.com

James G. Flaherty