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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the 2011 Wolf Creek) Decommissioning Cost Study as Provided) By Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating) Corporation on August 31, 2011, in) Accordance with the Commission's Order) Docket Number 163,561-U on December 9,) 1992.

Docket No. 12-WCNE-136-GIE

PETITION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW Kansas Gas and Electric Company d/b/a Westar Energy (Westar) and moves the Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for an order permitting it to intervene in the above-captioned matter. In support of its Petition, Westar states:

1. On August 31, 2011, in accordance with the Commission's December 9, 1992, Order in Docket No. 164,561-U (directing the filing of a Wolf Creek Decommissioning Cost Study Update every three years after September 1, 1993), Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation (WCNOC) filed on behalf of Westar, Kansas City Power & Light Company and Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., the 2011 Decommissioning Cost Analysis for the Wolf Creek Generating Station.

2. As co-owner of the Wolf Creek Generating Station, Westar has an interest in this docket which cannot be represented by any other party.

WHEREFORE, Westar requests that the Commission issue an order allowing it to intervene and fully participate in any proceedings in this matter and for such further and other relief as may be appropriate. Respectfully submitted,

KANSAS GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)) ss: COUNTY OF SHAWNEE)

Martin J. Bregman, being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says that he is one of the attorneys for Kansas Gas and Electric Company; that he is familiar with the foregoing **Petition**; and that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Martin J. Bregman

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 12th day of September, 2011.

Sally Wilson NOTARY PUBLIC~STATE OF KANSAS MY APPT EXP: 6/19/2015

Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: 6/19/2015

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 12th day of September, 2011, the original and eight copies foregoing **Petition** were delivered to:

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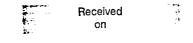
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Dear Ms. Petersen-Klein:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and eight (8) copies of the **Petition to Intervene** filed on behalf of Kansas Gas and Electric Company d/b/a Westar Energy, Inc.

Please file stamp one copy for my files.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely. Martin J. Bregman

Enclosures

cc: Service List