

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Mark Sievers, Chairman  
Ward Loyd, Commissioner  
Thomas E. Wright, Commissioner

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
KANSAS GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, )  
DOING BUSINESS AS WESTAR ENERGY, FOR )  
A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE )  
AND AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT THE ) Docket No. 12-KG&E-646-COC  
BUSINESS OF AN ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITY )  
SPECIFICALLY IN PORTIONS OF SECTIONS )  
19 AND 20, TOWNSHIP 31 SOUTH, RANGE 03 )  
WEST, SUMNER COUNTY, KANSAS )

CERTIFICATE

NOW, there comes on for consideration and determination by the State Corporation Commission, the application of Kansas Gas and Electric Company, doing business as Westar Energy (Applicant), as captioned above, for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority in a portion of Sumner County. After giving due consideration to the Amended Application and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes that:

1. Applicant is a public utility under the provisions of K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 66-104.
2. The Application in the Instant Docket was filed with this Commission on February 22, 2012. An Amended Application was filed on May 7, 2012. A public hearing was not held on the Instant Application.
3. Applicant requests a Certificate to transact the business of an electric public utility in the territory described as follows:

SUMNER COUNTY  
TRANSMISSION RIGHTS ONLY

Install a new transmission line in Sumner County that begins at the existing 345 kV Westar Energy transmission line at approximately 1100 feet West of and 75 feet South of the center section line of Section 20, Township 31 South, Range 03 West; thence proceeding West approximately 1400 feet where it crosses the section line of Section 19, Township 31 South,

Range 03 West; thence proceeding 1200 feet where in the Southeast ¼ it thence turns south and proceeds approximately 1650 feet where in the Southeast ¼ it thence turns east, proceeding approximately 200 feet, entering the proposed substation; thence leaving the substation in the same ¼ section, proceeding southeast 200 feet southeast into the Southwest ¼ of Section 20, Township 31 South, Range 03 West; thence proceeding southeast 1300 feet where it ties into the existing 345 kV Westar Energy transmission line at approximately 100 feet north of the South Section line in the Southwest ¼ of Section 20, Township 31 South, Range 03 West, in Sumner County, Kansas as shown on Exhibit A, attached to the Amended Application.

4. Public convenience will be promoted by permitting Applicant to transact the business of an electric public utility in the territory and to the extent described in Finding No. 3 herein, and the Amended Application should be granted for transmission rights only and a Certificate issued in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 66-131.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION CONSIDERED AND CERTIFIED:

A. That the Amended Application in the Instant Docket is granted for transmission rights only and Kansas Gas and Electric Company, doing business as Westar Energy, is permitted to transact the business of an electric public utility in the territory and to the extent described in Finding No. 3 herein.

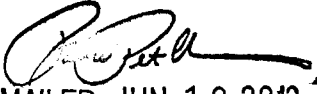
B. A party may file a petition for reconsideration of this Order within fifteen (15) days from the date of service of this Order. If service is by mail, service is complete upon mailing, and three (3) days shall be added to the above time frame. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 77-529.

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction of the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further Order or Orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO CERTIFICATED.

Sievers, Chmn; Loyd, Comm.; Wright, Comm.

Dated:     **JUN 13 2012**    

  
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**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION  
UTILITIES DIVISION**

**STATE CORPORATION  
COMMISSION**

**MAY 31 2012**

**PATRICE PETERSEN-KLEIN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**TO:** Chairman Mark Sievers  
Commissioner Ward Loyd  
Commissioner Thomas E. Wright

**FROM:** Andy Fry

**DATE:** May 29, 2012

**DATE SUBMITTED TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:** 5-30-12

**DATE SUBMITTED TO LEGAL:** 6-4-12

**DATE SUBMITTED TO COMMISSIONERS:** 6/6/12

**SUBJECT:** Docket No. 12-KG&E-646-COC: In the Matter of the Application of Kansas Gas and Electric Company, Doing Business As Westar Energy, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of an Electric Public Utility Specifically in Portions of Sections 19 and 20, Township 31 South, Range 03 West, Sumner County, Kansas

On February 22, 2012, Kansas Gas and Electric Company, doing business as Westar Energy (Westar), filed an Application in this Docket requesting a Certificate for transmission rights only. An Amended Application was filed on May 7, 2012. The transmission rights are needed where the proposed transmission line extends through an area certificated to the Sumner-Cowley Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Sumner-Cowley). Sumner-Cowley has been provided notice of the Amended Application and has provided no objection or comment.

**RECOMMENDATION:** GRANT AMENDED APPLICATION FOR  
TRANSMISSION RIGHTS ONLY

cc: Patrice Petersen-Klein, Executive Director  
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DOCKET NO.: 12-KG&E-646-COC

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The Docket Room hereby certifies that on ORDER MAILED JUN 13 2012, a true and correct copy of the attached was deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the above persons.