

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
WESTAR ENERGY, INC. FOR CERTIFICATE)
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND AUTHORITY) **18-WSEE-487-COC**
TO TRANSACT THE BUSINESS OF AN)
ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITY SPECIFICALLY) Docket No. 17-WSEE-424-COC
IN A PORTION OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 13)
SOUTH, RANGE 2 EAST, IN DICKINSON)
COUNTY KANSAS)

**APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND
AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT THE BUSINESS OF AN ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITY**

COMES NOW Westar Energy, Inc. (Westar Energy), and in support of its Application
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Authority, states:

Westar Energy is a Kansas corporation authorized by the Commission pursuant to K.S.A.
66-104 to conduct the business of a public utility, and as such holds a Certificate of Convenience
and Authority from this Commission to engage in the business of an electric public utility in the
State of Kansas, thereby promoting the public convenience.

1. Westar Energy seeks to serve, subject to the Commission's approval, in DS&O
Electric Cooperative Assn., Inc. (DS&O) certified territory described below:

DICKINSON COUNTY, KANSAS

A tract of land located in the Northeast ¼ of the Northwest ¼, and the North ½ of
the Southeast ¼ of the Northwest ¼; Section 7, Township 13 South, Range 2 East,
Dickinson County, Kansas, as detailed on the map marked Amended Exhibit A
and attached hereto.

2. The territory described in paragraph 1 is within DS&O's certified service territory.
3. Westar Energy's certified territory is adjacent to the territory described in paragraph
1, where its existing facilities are closest to a new customer's point of service.

4. Westar Energy desires and seeks the approval of the Commission to serve as an electric public utility in the territory described in paragraph 1.

5. DS&O has agreed to release the territory described in paragraph 1 to allow Westar Energy to provide service for a substantial initial costs savings for a new customer.

6. Westar Energy understands that DS&O has filed, or will soon file, an Application with the Commission to cease serving its electric service in the territory described in Paragraph 1.

7. A copy of this Application is being served on DS&O by delivery of United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

Mike Olberding
DS&O Electric Cooperative Assn., Inc.
129 West Main Street
PO Box 286
Solomon, Kansas 67480

There is no other person or entity, corporate, municipal or otherwise that requires notice of this Application.

THEREFORE, Westar Energy requests that an Order be issued, granting Westar Energy the authority to serve as an electric public utility in the territory described in paragraph 1 above.

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STATE OF KANSAS)
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COUNTY OF SHAWNEE) ss

Cathryn J. Dinges, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states:

That she is the attorney for the within named applicant, that she has read the above and foregoing Application and that the statements therein contained are true according to her knowledge and belief.

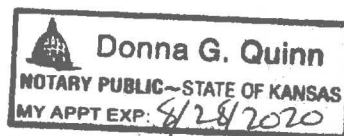
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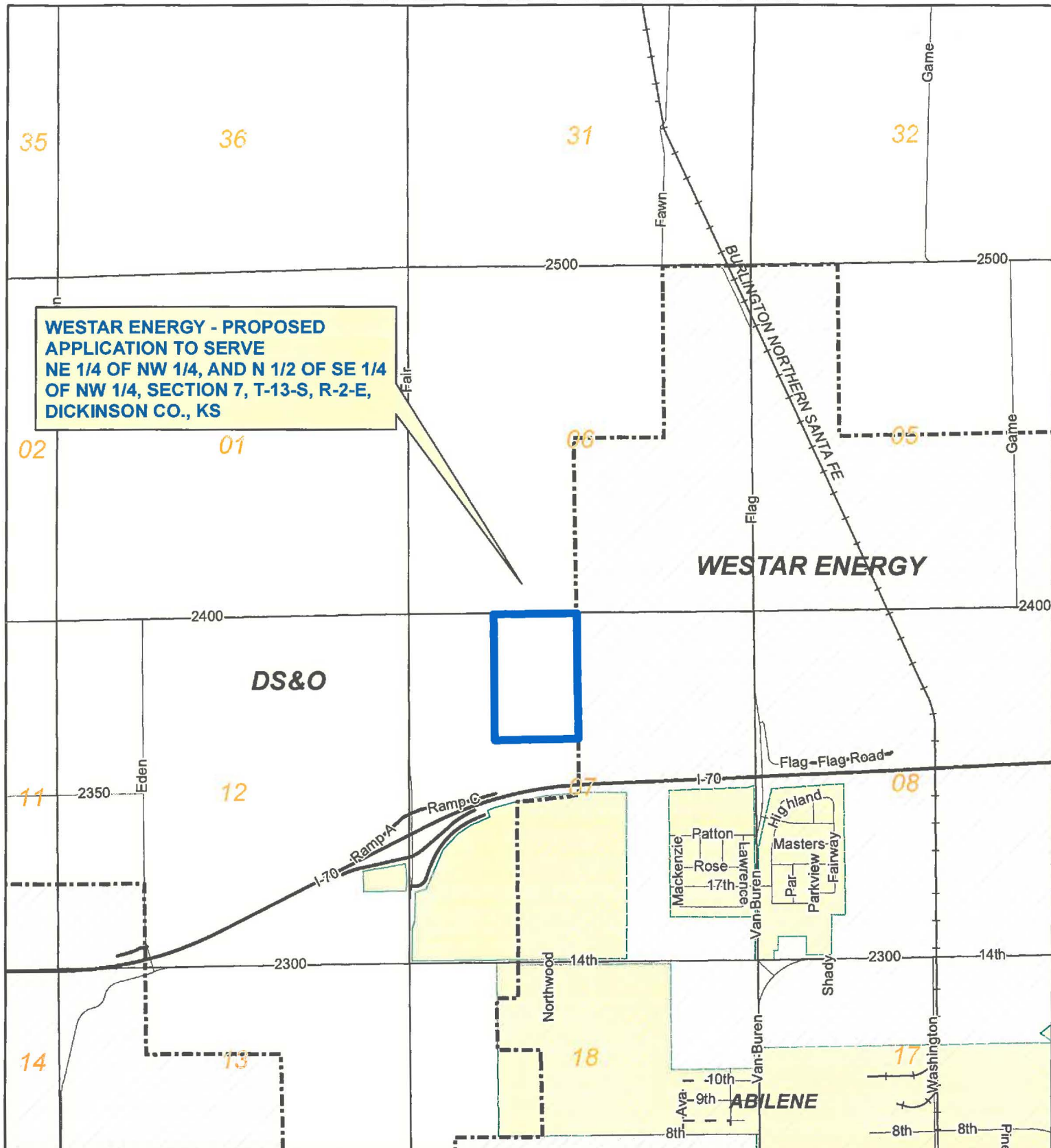
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April 2018.

Donna G. Quinn
Notary Public

My Appointment Expires:

8/28/2020





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By **Todd N.**

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