

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
Westar Energy, Inc., and Kansas Gas And)
Electric Company for Approval of) Docket No. 18-WSEE-190-TAR
Their Direct Renewable Participation)
Service Tariff.)

PETITION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. (“Walmart”) and respectfully requests Intervention as a Party in this KCC Docket, and states to the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (“KCC” or “Commission”) as follows:

1. On November 6, 2017, Westar Energy, Inc. (“Westar”) and Kansas Gas and Electric Company (“KGE”) (collectively “Westar”) filed an Application in the above-entitled Docket, to implement a new tariff - the DRPS Tariff - that would allow large commercial and industrial customers to purchase wind capacity from a new, local wind generation source.

2. Walmart is a large private user of electricity and a retail electric customer of Westar and KGE in the State of Kansas. As a potential customer under the proposed DRPS Tariff, Walmart has an interest that differs from that of the general public. As such Walmart has direct financial interests in the outcome of this KCC proceeding. The Commission has recognized the value that Walmart brings in Westar dockets by granting its intervention in 12-WSEE-112-RTS; 13-WSEE-629-RTS and 15-WSEE-115-RTS.

3. Walmart agrees to accept the state of this Docket in all respects at the time of its Petition. Walmart respectfully requests the right to fully participate in all aspects of this KCC Docket, including but not limited to discovery, the filing of motions and other pleadings as may be appropriate herein, and to fully participate in the KCC Hearing in this Docket.

4. Walmart requests service of all pleadings, orders, and other documents in the above-entitled proceeding on the following listed individuals:

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WHEREFORE, Walmart respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Petition for Intervention herein, and that Walmart be granted all rights of a Party in this entitled KCC Docket, including, but not limited to, the right to Discovery, the right to file pleadings, the right to present Oral Argument to the Commission, and the right to fully participate in any Hearing in the above-entitled docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI)
)
COUNTY OF COLE) ss.

I, David L. Woodsmall, being first duly sworn, state that the above and foregoing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



David L. Woodsmall

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 1st day of December, 2017



Notary Public

My Appointment Expires:

9/27/21



CATHY D. WALTZ
My Commission Expires
September 27, 2021
Cole County
Commission #13401695

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing was served by electronic mail the 1st day of December, 2017 to the parties below:

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