

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
WESTAR ENERGY, INC. TO CEASE )  
TRANSACTIONING THE BUSINESS OF AN )  
ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITY, IN PORTIONS OF )  
SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 21 )  
EAST, IN LEAVENWORTH COUNTY, KANSAS )

Docket No 18-WSEE-463-CCS

**APPLICATION TO CEASE**

COMES NOW Westar Energy, Inc. (Westar Energy), and in support of its Application  
To Cease states:

1. Westar Energy is a Kansas corporation authorized by the Commission to conduct the business of a public utility under the provisions of K.S.A. 66-104, 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 in the following described territory:

**LEAVENWORTH COUNTY, KANSAS**

A tract of land described as the West 300 feet of the East ½ of the Southwest ¼, and the West 300 feet of the Southeast ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 25, Township 8 South, Range 21 East in Leavenworth County, Kansas, as detailed on the map marked Exhibit A and attached hereto.

2. FreeState Electric Cooperative, Inc. (FreeState) certified territory is adjacent to the territory described in paragraph 1.

3. Westar Energy and FreeState have mutually agreed, subject to the Commission's approval, that as a matter of public convenience and to better serve a new customer, FreeState should serve as an electric public utility in the territory described in paragraph 1.

4. Westar Energy understands that FreeState has filed an application with the Commission to expand its electric service territory to include the territory described in paragraph 1.

5. A copy of this application is being served on Heartland REC by delivery of United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

Matthew Magill  
FreeState Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
1100 SW Auburn Road  
Topeka, Kansas 66615

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 cease operating as an electric public utility in the territory described in paragraph I 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.

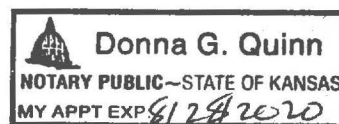
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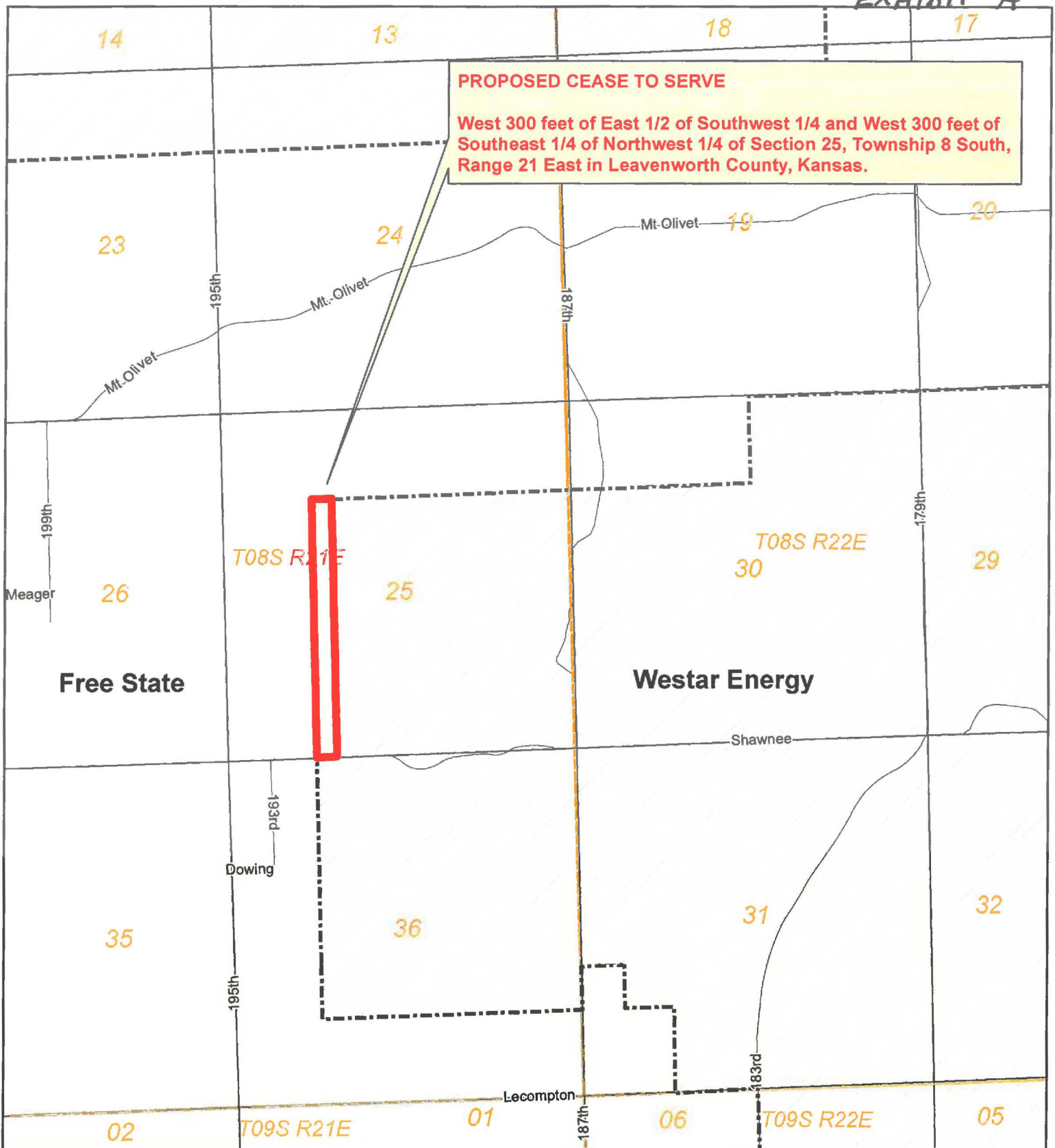
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018.

Donna G. Quinn  
Notary Public

My Appointment Expires:

4/28/2020





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