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March 16, 2018

Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, Kansas 66604

RE: In the Matter of the Joint Application of Great Plains Energy Incorporated, Kansas City Power & Light Company and Westar Energy, Inc. for Approval of the Merger of Westar Energy, Inc. and Great Plains Energy Incorporated, Docket No. 18-KCPE-095-MER

To Whom it May Concern:

Applicants filed their rebuttal testimony in the above-referenced docket on February 19, 2018.

Applicants have discovered a typographical mistake in on page 9 of the Rebuttal Testimony of Bruce Akin. Westar is filing a redlined and a clean version of page 9 of Mr. Akin's Rebuttal Testimony that include the necessary correction, attached to this letter.

Please accept my apologies for any inconvenience caused by this error.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Cathryn Dinges'.

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cc: All parties

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