

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

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by  
State Corporation Commission  
of Kansas

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 & 20, TOWNSHIP 31 SOUTH, )  
RANGE 03 WEST, SUMNER COUNTY, )  
KANSAS )

Docket No. 12-KG&E-646-COC

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

COMES NOW Kansas Gas and Electric Company, doing business as Westar Energy  
(Westar Energy), and in support of its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and  
Authority, for Transmission Rights only, 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, subject to the Commission's approval, transmission rights  
only in the Sumner-Cowley Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Sumner-Cowley) certified territory  
described below:

**SUMNER COUNTY, KANSAS**

**TRANSMISSION RIGHTS ONLY:** Install a new transmission line in Sumner  
County that begins at the existing 345kV 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 in the North ¼ of the  
Southeast ¼; thence turning South and proceeding approximately 1650 feet in the  
Southeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼; thence turning East and proceeding  
approximately 200 feet and entering the proposed substation; thence leaving the

substation and proceeding Southeast 200 feet into the Southeast ¼ of Section 20, Township 31 South, Range 03 West; thence proceeding Southeast 1300 feet where it ties into the existing 345kV 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 hereto.

2. Westar Energy is building this new transmission line in Sumner County to connect the proposed Westar Energy Viola Substation into an existing Westar Energy 345kV transmission line. The new transmission line will connect renewable wind energy generated by Flat Ridge II Wind Farm to the Westar Energy Substation and ultimately to the electrical grid of the Southwest Power Pool.

3. This Application corresponds with the EL Application WR #67162, previously filed with the Commission by Westar Energy.

4. A copy of this application is being served on Sumner-Cowley by delivery of U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

Richard Mitchell  
Sumner-Cowley Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
2223 N. A Street  
Wellington, KS 67152-4521

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

THEREFORE, Westar Energy requests that a Certificate of Public Convenience and Authority be issued, granting Westar Energy authority to operate as an electric utility, for transmission rights only, in territory described in paragraph 1 above.

WESTAR ENERGY, INC.

BY: Cathryn Dinges  
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ITS ATTORNEY

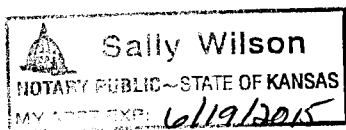
STATE OF KANSAS        )  
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COUNTY OF SHAWNEE    )        ss

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.

Cathryn Dinges  
Cathryn J. Dinges

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012.

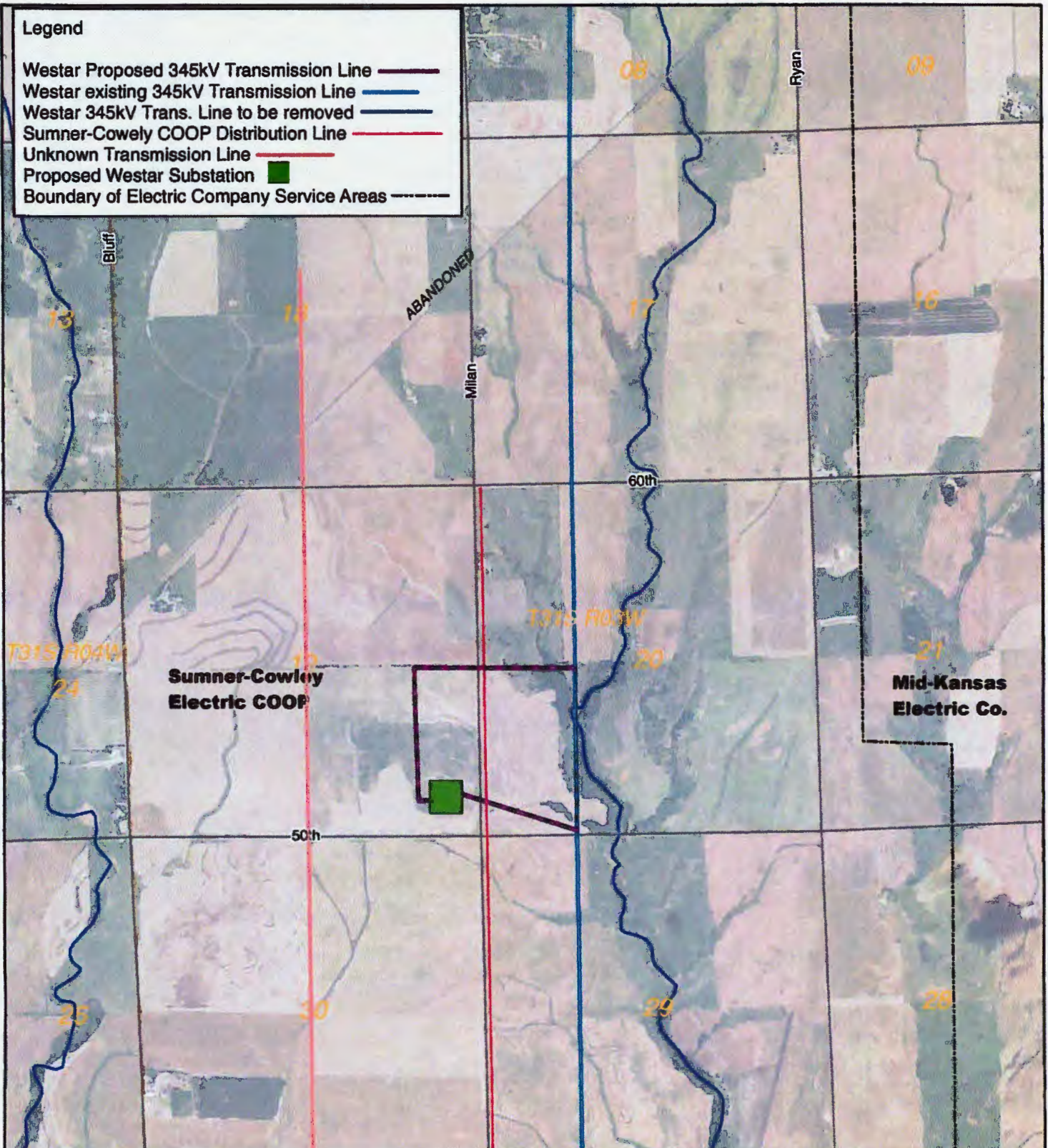


Sally Wilson  
Notary Public

My Appointment Expires:  
6/19/2015

**Legend**

- Westar Proposed 345kV Transmission Line ———
- Westar existing 345kV Transmission Line ———
- Westar 345kV Trans. Line to be removed ———
- Sumner-Cowley COOP Distribution Line ———
- Unknown Transmission Line ———
- Proposed Westar Substation ■
- Boundary of Electric Company Service Areas - - - - -



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Title Line 345.09; Flat Ridge II (Viola Interconnect) Transmission Line

By Pam Tennison Rindt	WR # A67162	Crew HQ
Date 10/21/2011	Scale 1 inch = 2000 feet	Sheet Page 1
Sub/Ckt	Upstream Device	



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State Corporation Commission  
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Patti Petersen-Klein  
Executive Director  
Kansas Corporation Commission  
1500 SW Arrowhead Road  
Topeka, KS 66614

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Kansas Gas and Electric, doing business as Westar Energy for A Certificate of Public Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of an Electric Public Utility, for Transmission Rights Only, Specifically in Portions of Sections 19 & 20, Township 31 South, Range 03 West, in Sumner County, Kansas

Dear Ms. Petersen-Klein:

Enclosed please find an original and eight (8) copies of the **Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of an Electric Public Utility, Transmission Rights Only**, filed on behalf of Kansas Gas and Electric Company, doing business as Westar Energy in the above-referenced matter.

Please have one copy of the application stamped "filed" and returned to the undersigned in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

Sincerely,

Patricia Pappaceno

enclosure