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Before Commissioners: Thomas E. Wrigh

Thomas E. Wright, Chairman Michael C. Moffet Joseph F. Harkins

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In the Matter of the Application of Midwest Energy, Inc. for Approval to Make Certain Changes in its Charges for Electric Service Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-231(b)(3).

Docket No. 09-MDWE-792-RTS

# **PETITION TO INTERVENE**

COMES NOW, the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board ("CURB") and moves the Corporation Commission of the State of the Kansas ("Commission") for an order permitting it to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its petition, CURB states and alleges as follows:

1. CURB is composed of five volunteer consumer advocate members and is

statutorily authorized to represent the interests of Kansas residential and small commercial ratepayers in utility proceedings.

2. CURB's Consumer Counsel has been given the discretion to intervene and represent the interests of Kansas residential and small commercial ratepayers in any utility proceeding before the Commission under K.S.A. 66-1223 et seq.

3. On April 09, 2009, Midwest Energy, Inc. filed an application with the Kansas Corporation Commission for approval to make certain changes in its charges for electric service pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-231(b)(3).

4. CURB is requesting permission to intervene in this docket to represent the interests of the residential and small commercial ratepayers of Kansas. The rates paid and the service received by those customers will or may be affected by any Commission order or activity

in this proceeding.

5. The representation of CURB's interests in this proceeding by existing parties is or may be inadequate.

6. The residential and small commercial ratepayers whose interests CURB represents will or may be bound by any Commission order or activity in this proceeding and will or may be adversely affected thereby.

WHEREFORE, CURB RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THE Commission grant its Petition for Intervention in this Docket.

Respectfully submitted, David Springe #15619

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#### VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)COUNTY OF SHAWNEE)

I, David Springe, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon his oath states:

That he is an attorney for the above named petitioner; that he has read the above and foregoing Intervention, and, upon information and belief, states that the matters therein appearing are true and correct.

David Springe

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 9th day of April, 2009.

A DELLA J. SMITH Notary Public - State of Kansas My Appt. Expires January 20, 2013

Notary of Public

My Commission expires: 01-26-2013.

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was placed in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered this  $9^{\text{th}}$  day of April, 2009, to the following:

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