

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

In the Matter of the 2017 Wolf Creek)
Triennial Decommissioning Financing) Docket No. 18-WCNE-107-GIE
Plan.)

CURB MOTION TO FILE SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY

COMES NOW the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board ("CURB") and respectively petitions to allow surrebuttal testimony to be filed in this docket in response to rebuttal testimony filed by witness Larry Wilkus on June 12, 2018. In support of the Motion to file Surrebuttal Testimony ("Motion") CURB state as follows:

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

1. On September 1, 2017, Wolf Creek filed its 2017 Decommissioning Financing Plan for the Wolf Creek Generating Station, in accordance with the Commission's December 9, 1992 Order in Docket No. 163,561-U. The December 9, 1992 Order directed the filing of a decommissioning cost study every three years after September 1, 1993. The June 13, 2013 Order directed WCNO and the owning utilities to update the estimates of the total capital costs of the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation ("ISFSI") project at Wolf Creek as part of the triennial decommissioning cost study filings.¹

2. On September 12, 2017, CURB filed a petition to intervene. This petition was granted September 19, 2017.

¹ See Docket No. 13-WCNE-204-GIE, In the Matter of a Generic Proceeding Regarding Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation to Receive Information Concerning Spent Fuel, Pursuant to the Commission's May 12, 2012 Order in Docket No. 12-WCNE-136-GIE, *Order Closing Docket*, issued Jun. 13, 2013, Ordering ¶ A.

3. On January 4, 2018, the Commission issued an *Order Setting Procedural Schedule* in this docket. The schedule called for pre-filed testimony, cross-answering testimony, and rebuttal testimony. The schedule did not contemplate surrebuttal testimony before the July 10, 2018, evidentiary hearing.

4. On June 12, 2018 Westar witness Larry Wilkus filed Rebuttal Testimony in which he sets forth Westar's approval of a recommendation by Kansas Corporation Commission Staff in Docket No. 18-WSEE-328-RTS, regarding the funding of the decommissioning trust through its Retail Energy Cost Adjustment (RECA) tariff.² Westar's pre-filed rebuttal testimony references new information and issues that were not previously supported or identified in the Application or other pre-filed testimony. CURB would like the opportunity to file the surrebuttal testimony of Ms. Stacey Harden to briefly respond to this issue.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners respectively thank the Commission for the opportunity to file its Surrebuttal Testimony.

Respectfully submitted,



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² Rebuttal Testimony of Larry Wilkus, filed June 12, 2018.

VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
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 COUNTY OF SHAWNEE)

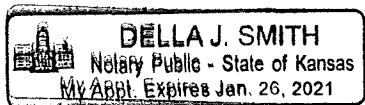
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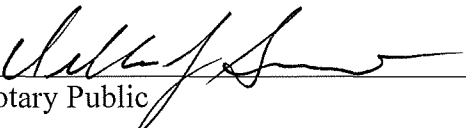
I, Todd E. Love, of lawful age and being first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am an attorney for the Citizens’ Utility Ratepayer Board; that I have read and am familiar with the above and foregoing document and attest that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



 Todd E. Love

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 18th day of June, 2018.





 Notary Public

My Commission expires: 01-26-2021.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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