

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of)
Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and) Docket No. 15-WSEE-532-MIS
Electric Company for Approval of Interim)
Budgets for Energy Efficiency Programs)

**WESTAR ENERGY, INC.'S AND KANSAS GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY BUDGETS**

COME NOW Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company (collectively referred to as "Westar") and, pursuant to the Commission's Order Directing Westar to Submit Budgets issued on September 29, 2015, requests approval of the five-year budgets for its current energy efficiency programs.

1. On September 29, 2015, the Commission issued its Order Directing Westar to Submit Budgets in the above-captioned docket. In that Order, the Commission stated:

Westar is ordered to submit budgets for all five of its current energy efficiency programs. The budget submissions should include breakdowns of costs associated with (1) Administrative Costs; (2) Incentives (if any); (3) Marketing; and (4) Evaluations. Westar's budgets are due by October 15, 2015.

Order Directing Westar to Submit Budgets, *In the Matter of the Application of Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company for Approval of Interim Budgets for Energy Efficiency Programs*, Docket No. 15-WSEE-532-MIS, ¶ 9 (Sept. 29, 2015).

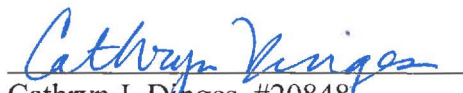
2. Westar's four current energy efficiency programs are WattSaver Air Conditioning Cycling, Energy Efficiency Demand Response, Simple Savings, and Energy Efficiency Education. Westar is submitting five-year budgets with the breakdown of costs as stated in the Commission's Order for each of these energy efficiency programs, attached hereto.

3. The tariff for Westar's fifth energy efficiency program – the Building Operator Certification (BOC) program – has expired and Westar is not currently seeking recovery of costs

associated with the program. If recovery is sought in the future, Westar will formally apply to the Commission in a separate filing. However, because the Commission specifically listed this program as one for which Westar should file a budget, Westar is submitting a budget for the BOC program indicating that there will be no cost associated with that program recovered through rates.

WHEREFORE, Westar respectfully requests that the Commission approve its five-year budgets for its energy efficiency programs as requested herein.

Respectfully submitted,
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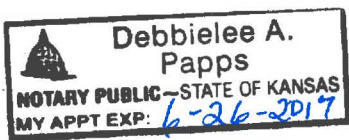
VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
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COUNTY OF SHAWNEE) ss:

Cathryn J. Dinges, being duly sworn upon her oath deposes and says that she is one of the attorneys for Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company; that she is familiar with the foregoing **Motion**; and that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Cathryn Dinges
Cathryn J. Dinges

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 15th day of October, 2015.



Debbielee Papps
Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: June 26, 2017

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 15th day of October, 2015, the foregoing Motion was electronically filed with the Kansas Corporation Commission and an electronic copy was delivered to each party on the service list.

Cathryn Dinges
Cathryn J. Dinges

Westar Energy Efficiency Program Budgets					
Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
EEDR					
Administration	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Customer Incentives	\$ 3,785,000	\$ 3,840,000	\$ 3,785,000	\$ 3,840,000	\$ 3,785,000
Marketing	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Evaluations	\$ 55,000	\$ -	\$ 55,000	\$ -	\$ 55,000
WattSaver					
Administration	\$ 1,390,269	\$ 1,433,748	\$ 1,390,269	\$ 1,433,748	\$ 1,390,269
Customer Incentives	\$ 58,560	\$ 58,560	\$ 58,560	\$ 58,560	\$ 58,560
Marketing	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Evaluations	\$ 51,171	\$ 7,692	\$ 51,171	\$ 7,692	\$ 51,171
Building Operator Certification					
Administration	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Customer Incentives	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Marketing	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Evaluations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
EE Education					
Administration	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Customer Incentives	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000
Marketing	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Evaluations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Simple Savings					
Administration	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ 750
Customer Incentives	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Marketing	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Evaluations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total					
	\$ 5,400,750	\$ 5,400,750	\$ 5,400,750	\$ 5,400,750	\$ 5,400,750