

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:                    Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair  
    Jay Emler  
    Pat Apple

In the Matter of the Notice and Application of        )  
Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and                ) Docket No. 15-WSEE-188-MIS  
Electric Company for a Limited Waiver of the         )  
Billing Standards.    )

**SUSPENSION ORDER**

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having examined its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

1.        On October 30, 2014, Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electricity Company (collectively referred to as Westar) filed an Application with the Commission seeking a Limited Waiver of the Billing Standards.

2.        Commission Staff (Staff) has determined that an additional 240 days is needed to fully review Westar's Application and suspension is required to allow sufficient time for Staff's review and investigation of this matter.

3.        The Commission finds and concludes that suspension of the application and deferral of its effective date are required to allow sufficient time for full investigation of this matter. The application should be suspended for a period of 240 days from the date the application was made, October 30, 2014, until June 27, 2015, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c).

**IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:**

A.        Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c), the application in the above-captioned docket shall be suspended and the effective date deferred until June 27, 2015.

B. The parties have 15 days, plus three (3) days if service is by mail, from the date the order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration of any issues decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary.

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Com., Apple, Com.

Dated: NOV 20 2014



ORDER MAILED NOV 21 2014  
Thomas A. Day  
Acting Executive Director

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The Docket Room hereby certified that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, it caused a true and correct copy of the attached ORDER to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the above persons.