

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

**In the Matter of the Petition of Westar)
Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric)
Company (collectively "Westar") for)
Determination of the Ratemaking)
Principles and Treatment that Will Apply)
to the Recovery in Rates of the Cost to be)
Incurred by Westar for Certain Electric)
Generation Facilities and Power Purchase)
Agreements under K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 66-)
1239)**

DEC 13 2007

 Docket Room

Docket No. 08-WSEE-309-PRE

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REQUIRED FINDINGS OF FACT
AND CONCLUSION OF LAW**

COME NOW the Citizens Utility Ratepayer Board, and files its Motion for Extension of Time to File Required Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. In support of said Motion, CURB states the following:

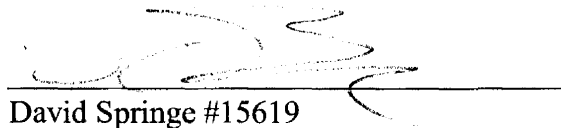
1. In it's October 12, 2007 Order Setting Procedural Schedule, the Commission set December 13, 2007 at 4:00 as the date and time for filing post hearing Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law in the above captioned docket.
2. On December 11, 2007, due to an ice storm that moved through Kansas, the Governor declared the state's inclement weather policy to be in effect. As such, the CURB office, as well as other state offices were closed for the day.
3. On December 12, 2007, due to the ice storm that moved through Kansas, the KCC building was without power for the day. As such, the CURB offices were again closed for the day.
4. Given the unforeseen closure of the CURB offices for two days, CURB respectfully requests a brief extension for filing the required Findings of Facts and Conclusions

of Law in this docket from 4:00 p.m. on December 13, 2007 to no later than 12:00 noon, December 14, 2007. CURB will endeavor to file earlier in the morning if possible, but requests the noon deadline.

5. CURB has spoken to Counsel for Westar Energy, Staff of the KCC, KIC, USD 259, Empire District Electric Company and ITC Great Plains regarding this motion. No Counsel objects to this brief extension given the above circumstances.

WHEREFORE, CURB respectfully requests the Commission issue an order granting an extension for filing the required Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law in this docket from 4:00 p.m. on December 13, 2007 to no later than 12:00 noon, December 14, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



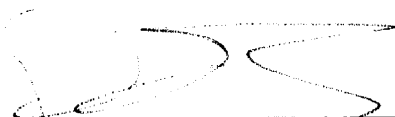
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss:
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE)

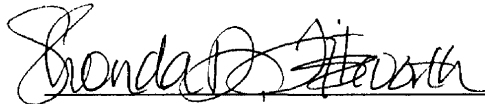
I, David Springe, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon his oath states:

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.



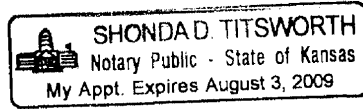
David Springe

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 13th day of December, 2007.



Notary of Public

My Commission expires: 8-03-2009.



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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