## **BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Capital Plan Compliance Docket for Kansas City Power & Light ) Company and Westar Energy, Inc. Pursuant to the Commission's Order in Docket No. 18-) KCPE-095-MER.

) Docket No. 19-KCPE-096-CPL

## MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN **COMMENTS BY AUGUST 31, 2023**

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COMES NOW the Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Staff" and "Commission", respectively), hereby moves for the Commission to extend the deadline for all parties to file comments regarding Evergy's Integrated Resource Plan Update.

1. On February 6, 2020, the Commission issued an Order Adopting Integrated Resource Plan and Capital Plan Framework ("Order") in this matter adopting procedural dates for Evergy's Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") and Capital Investment Plan reporting process.

2. On June 15, 2023, Evergy filed its IRP Annual Update. The Order allows parties to file responsive comments within 30 days, which would be July 17, 2023.<sup>1</sup>

3. Due to the press of other business, Staff is unable to review, analyze, and develop comments by the current deadline. K.A.R. 82-1-217(b) allows the Commission to grant an extension of time for good cause shown, at its discretion. Staff respectfully requests the Commissions grant an extension to all parties in this matter until August 31, 2023, to submit responsive comments. Staff requests any other remaining deadlines be pushed back by an equivalent amount.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> K.A.R. 82-1-217 states, "[t]he last day of the period so computed shall be included, unless it is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, in which event the period runs until the end of the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday." The 30-day deadline following the June 15 filing date of the IRP fell on Saturday, July 15, pushing the date to Monday, July 17.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests the Commission grant an extension of time for parties to file responsive comments to Evergy's IRP until August 31, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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