

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

In the Matter of Compliance Filings)
by Kansas City Power & Light Company,)
Westar Energy, Inc., Kansas Gas and)
Electric Company and Evergy, Inc.)
Pursuant to the Commission’s Order in)
Docket No. 18-KCPE-095-MER.)
Docket No. 19-KCPE-053-CPL

NOTICE OF RATE STUDY FILING

COME NOW Kansas City Power & Light Company (“KCP&L”), Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company (“KG&E”) (collectively referred to herein as “Westar”; and all collectively referred to herein as “Companies”), and submit this Notice of Rate Study Filing (“Rate Study”), as required by the Order of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (“Commission”) issued in Docket No. 18-KCPE-095-MER (“18-095 Docket”) on May 24, 2018 (“Merger Order”). In its Merger Order the Commission approved the Non-Uniform Settlement Agreement submitted on March 7, 2018, by certain parties to the 18-095 Docket (“Settlement Agreement”). Attachment A to the Settlement Agreement contains Merger Conditions, some of which require the Companies to make post-merger filings with the Commission. Certain of these filings will be submitted in this docket established for that purpose.

1. Paragraph 9 (on pages 4 and 5) of the Settlement Agreement included a provision that “...Applicants and Staff have decided to conduct a review (either jointly or individually) to identify the major differences between surrounding states’ rates and the Applicants’ rates in order to better understand and document the major contributors to any differences.” Attached as **Exhibit A** is the *Rate Study of Kansas City Power & Light and Westar Energy for the Years 2008 to 2018* performed by the Companies.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

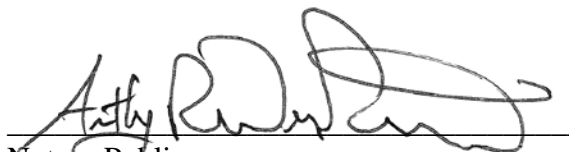
STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

The undersigned, Darrin R. Ives, upon oath first duly sworn, states that he is the Vice President of Regulatory Affairs of KCP&L and Westar, that he has reviewed the foregoing pleading, that he is familiar with the contents thereof, and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.



Darrin R. Ives
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 2019.



Notary Public

My appointment expires: 4/26/2021



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above was electronically served, hand-delivered or mailed, postage prepaid, this 14th day of January 2019 to:

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