

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Great Plains)
Energy Incorporated for Approval of its Acquisition) **File No. EM-2017-0226, et al.**
Of Westar Energy, Inc.)

**MOTION TO SUSPEND BRIEFING SCHEDULE OF
GREAT PLAINS ENERGY, KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY AND
KCP&L GREATER MISSOURI OPERATIONS COMPANY**

COME NOW Great Plains Energy Incorporated (“GPE”), Kansas City Power & Light Company (“KCP&L”) and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (“GMO”) and move for an order suspending the briefing schedule and in support thereof respectfully state as follows:

1. On April 19, 2017 the Kansas Corporation Commission (“KCC”) issued an order in KCC Docket No. 16-KCPE-593-ACQ denying approval of GPE’s acquisition of Westar Energy, Inc. GPE, KCP&L and GMO therefore request that the Commission suspend the briefing schedule in this proceeding at this time. GPE, KCP&L and GMO will keep the Commission apprised of any further developments before the KCC.

WHEREFORE, GPE, KCP&L and GMO request that the Commission suspend the briefing schedule herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was served upon all counsel of record on this 20th day of April, 2017, by either e-mail or U.S. Mail, postage prepaid.

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