

In the Matter of Great Plains Energy Incorporated for)
Approval of its Acquisition of Westar Energy, Inc.) Case No. EM-2017-0226

**APPLICATION TO INTERVENE
OF MIDWEST ENERGY CONSUMERS GROUP**

COMES NOW the Midwest Energy Consumer's Group, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075, and for its Application for Intervention in this case, states as follows:

1. Midwest Energy Consumer's Group ("MECG") is an incorporated association representing the interests of large commercial and industrial users of electricity. Related to this case, MECG includes numerous customers of KCPL and KCP&L GMO.
2. On February 23, 2017, Great Plains Energy filed its Application for Commission approval of its acquisition of Westar Energy. MECG is vitally interested in participating in any Commission docket designed to address consumer protections associated with the obvious detriment underlying the Great Plains / Westar acquisition. Indeed, MECG's interest is demonstrated by the fact that this docket is a direct result of the Complaint filed by MECG claiming that the Commission had jurisdiction over this transaction.
3. MECG's intervention will serve the public interest by assisting the record for the Commission's decision in this case.
4. Correspondence or communications regarding this application, including service of all notices and orders of this Commission, should be addressed to:

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WHEREFORE, MECG respectfully requests that the Commission issue its order granting its Application for Intervention and that it be made a party hereto with all rights to participate in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing pleading by email, facsimile or First Class United States Mail to all parties by their attorneys of record as provided by the Secretary of the Commission.

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David L. Woodsmall

Dated: March 1, 2017