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STATE OF KANSAS)
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COUNTY OF SHAWNEE)

I, Larry Irick, state that I am the Vice-President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Westar Energy, Inc. and that the statements below are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

1. Westar Generating, Inc. (“Westar Generating”) is a Kansas corporation with its principal place of business located at 818 South Kansas Avenue, Topeka, KS 66612.
2. Westar Generating is a wholly owned subsidiary of Westar Energy.
3. Westar Generating was granted a certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) in Commission Case No. EA-2000-153 (as consolidated with Case No. EM-2000-145) to own a portion of an electric generating facility in Jasper County, Missouri, known as the “State Line” facility.
4. Westar Generating owns a 40% interest in the State Line facility that was commissioned in the year 2001.
5. Westar Generating’s ownership interest in the State Line Unit has not been transferred to any other person or entity.
6. On May 29, 2016, Great Plains Energy (“GPE”) entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (“Agreement”) with Westar Energy to acquire 100% of the stock of Westar Energy. The Agreement, provides that “Merger Sub” (which has now been officially named “GP Star, Inc.” and 100% of the outstanding equity interests of which will be owned by GPE) will be merged with and into Westar Energy, with Westar Energy emerging as the surviving corporation. Immediately following the merger, GP Star, Inc. will cease to exist, and Great Plains Energy will become the owner of all of the capital stock of Westar Energy.
7. Westar Generating has no plans to transfer its ownership interest in the State Line Unit to any person or entity.
8. The ownership of Westar Generating has not changed, and will not change, as a result of the Great Plains Energy/Westar Energy transaction described in paragraph 6 above. Westar Generating is, and will continue to be, a wholly owned subsidiary of Westar Energy.

Larry Irick

Larry Irick
Vice-President, General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary
Westar Energy, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of October, 2016.

Donna G. Quinn
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 8/28/2020

