BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Great Plains Energy Incorporated for Approval of its Merger with Westar Energy, Inc.

File No. EM-2018-0012

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF RENEW MISSOURI

COMES NOW, Renew Missouri Advocates d/b/a Renew Missouri ("Renew Missouri"),

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pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075 and the Commission's September 6, 2017 Order Directing Filing

and Setting Intervention Date and Procedural Conference, and applies to intervene in the above

case. For its Application, Renew Missouri states:

1. Renew Missouri is a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of Missouri

with its principal place of business at 409 Vandiver, Building 5, Suite 205, Columbia, Missouri

65202. Renew Missouri is a registered fictitious name of Renew Missouri Advocates under

Section 417.200 RSMo. Renew Missouri is a non-profit policy group whose mission is to

transform Missouri into a leading state in renewable energy and energy efficiency.

2. Pleadings, notices and other correspondence in this case should be directed to:

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3. As advocates for renewable energy and energy efficiency policy in Missouri, Renew Missouri's interests are different than those of the general public and may be adversely affected by a final order arising from this case. 4. As a nonprofit organization focused on renewable energy and energy efficiency, Renew Missouri works closely with Missouri utilities – including Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCP&L-Greater Missouri Operations Company – to ensure compliance with Missouri laws and regulations. As advocates for the furtherance of renewable energy investment and best-practices renewable energy policy in Missouri, Renew Missouri's interests are different than those of the general public and may be adversely affected by a final order arising from this case.

5. Granting Renew Missouri intervention will serve the public interest by assisting the Commission's record for decision in this case, and no party will be adversely affected by such intervention.

6. Renew Missouri has not yet taken a position in this case but reserves the right to do so at any time during the proceedings.

WHEREFORE, Renew Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission grant this *Application to Intervene*, along with any further relief the Commission deems proper.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was either mailed, faxed or emailed to all counsel of record on this <u>7th</u> day of September, 2017.

/s/ James M. Owen

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