

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

Midwest Energy Consumers Group,)
)
) Complainant,
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) vs.
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Westar Energy, Inc.,)
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) Respondent
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Case No. EC-2017-0106

Midwest Energy Consumers Group,)
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) Complainant,
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) vs.
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Great Plains Energy, Incorporated,)
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) Respondent
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Case No. EC-2017-0107

Proposed Procedural Schedule

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and on behalf of all the parties, tenders this *Proposed Procedural Schedule*, stating:

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1. The *Motions to Dismiss* and *Motion for Summary Determination* make factual allegations in response to the factual allegations raised in the Midwest Energy Consumers Group (“MECG”) complaints. In order to thoroughly respond to the factual allegations contained in the *Motions to Dismiss and Motion for Summary Determination*, MECG has issued discovery to Great Plains Energy and Westar Energy. MECG’s ability to respond to the factual allegations contained in the motions and its agreement

to this procedural schedule is expressly premised on receipt of responses to that discovery.

2. The following procedural schedule provides for an expeditious determination on MECG's assertion that the Commission has jurisdiction over the Great Plains / Westar transaction. In the event that the Commission asserts jurisdiction over the transaction, the parties will determine the next steps at that time.

3. The Parties recommend that the Commission adopt the following Procedural Schedule:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>
Respondents' Answers to First Amended Complaint and Supplemental Motions to Dismiss	December 2, 2016
Complainant's Response to Motions To Dismiss and Motion for Summary Determination	December 12, 2016
Respondents' Replies to Complainant	December 19, 2016
Oral Argument on Jurisdiction	December 21, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

WHEREFORE, Staff and the other Parties pray that the Commission will establish the Procedural Schedule as set out herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served, by hand delivery, electronic mail, or First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, to all parties of record on the Service List maintained for this case by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on this 28th Day of November, 2016.

/s/ Kevin A. Thompson