

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
Of Westar Energy, Inc.

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) **File No. EM-2017-0226, et al.**
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO SUSPEND BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Issue Date: April 20, 2017

Effective Date: April 20, 2017

The Commission previously set an April 21, 2017 deadline for the filing of post-hearing briefs. On April 20, 2017, Great Plains Energy Incorporated ("GPE"), Kansas City Power & Light Company, and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (jointly, "Applicants") filed a motion requesting the briefing schedule be suspended due to an order issued by the Kansas Corporation Commission in Docket No. 16-KCPE-593-ACQ that denied approval of GPE's acquisition of Westar Energy, Inc.

Finding the request to be reasonable, the Commission will grant the motion and suspend the briefing schedule.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Joint Applicants' motion to suspend the briefing schedule is granted. The April 21, 2017 deadline for the filing of post-hearing briefs is suspended until the Commission orders otherwise.
2. No later than May 31, 2017, GPE shall file a status report of any developments relating to the acquisition of Westar Energy, Inc. in KCC Docket No.16-KCPE-593-ACQ.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of April, 2017.

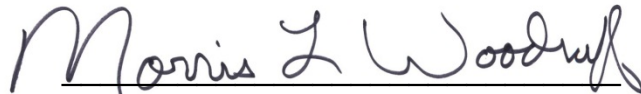
STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 20th day of April 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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