

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 SETTING DEADLINE FOR FILING STATEMENTS ON FERC DOCKET NO. EC16-146

Issue Date: March 2, 2017

Effective Date: March 2, 2017

On July 11, 2016, Great Plains Energy Incorporated and Westar Energy, Inc. submitted an application for approval by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission of the merger acquisition at issue before the Missouri Public Service Commission (FERC Docket No. EC16-146-000). The Commission will direct Great Plains Energy Incorporated to submit a statement detailing the earliest date it anticipates receiving a FERC decision on the application in Docket No. EC16-146-000, and the reasons for its estimate. The Commission will also allow other parties to submit statements.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than Monday, March 6, 2017, Great Plains Energy Incorporated shall file a statement as described in the body of this order.
2. No later than Monday, March 6, 2017, interested persons may submit statements as described in the body of this order.

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 2nd day of March, 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 2nd day of March 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

March 2, 2017

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Morris" being the most prominent.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.