

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.

)
) File No. EM-2017-0226, et al.
)

ORDER DENYING STAFF'S MOTION TO EXCUSE CERTAIN WITNESSES

Issue Date: April 4, 2017

Effective Date: April 4, 2017

On April 3, 2017, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed *Staff's Motion to Excuse Certain Witnesses*. Staff requested witnesses Lisa Kremer, David Murray, Mark Oligschlaeger, and Robert Schallenberg be excused from the April 5, 2017 evidentiary hearing if the Commission does not anticipate having questions for those witnesses.

Since the Commission anticipates having questions for Staff's witnesses, the Motion will be denied.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. *Staff's Motion to Excuse Certain Witnesses* is denied.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script 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 4th day of April, 2017.

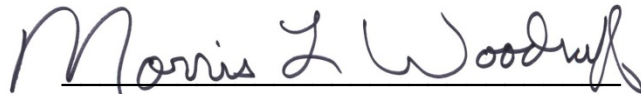
STATE OF MISSOURI

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 4th day of April 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

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