

**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 Merger) Case No. EM-2018-0012
with Westar Energy, Inc.)

**APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF
THE MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL ENERGY CONSUMERS**

Comes now the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (“MIEC”) and, pursuant to 4 C.S.R. 240-2.075 and this Commission's September 6 *Order Directing Notice and Setting Intervention Date and Procedural Conference*, files its application to intervene. For its application, the MIEC states as follows:

1. The MIEC is a Missouri nonprofit corporation that represents the interests of industrial customers in matters involving utility issues. Those interests include the interests of large industrial customers of the subsidiary utilities of Great Plains Energy Incorporated ("GPE").
2. As a representative of large industrial customers of GPE’s subsidiaries, the MIEC’s interest is different than that of the general public and may be adversely affected by a final order arising from this case.
3. The MIEC does not yet have a position on the issues in this case and reserves the right to take positions on specific issues as this case proceeds.
4. The MIEC’s intervention will serve the public interest by assisting the Commission’s record for decision in this case.
5. No party will be prejudiced by MIEC’s intervention.

WHEREFORE, the MIEC requests that it be permitted to intervene and be made a party to this case for all purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been emailed this 14th day of September, 2017, to all parties on the Commission's service list in this case.

/s/ Lewis Mills