

**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)
with Westar Energy, Inc.)

File No. EM-2018-0012

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: March 8, 2018

Effective Date: March 8, 2018

On March 8, 2018, the applicants in this matter filed a non-unanimous stipulation and agreement purporting to settle all issues in this case. It is unclear at this point what issues remain for resolution at the evidentiary hearing scheduled to begin March 12, 2018. The Commission will direct its Staff to file an amended joint list of issues, if necessary, describing the remaining disputed issues. The Commission will provide an opportunity for any other party to respond to the stipulation and agreement.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than 12:00 p.m. noon on March 9, 2018, the Commission's Staff shall file an amendment to the list of issues for the evidentiary hearing or a statement that the previously-identified issues remain for resolution at the evidentiary hearing.
2. Any other party wishing to comment on the disputed issues or respond to the stipulation and agreement shall do so no later than 12:00 p.m. noon on March 9, 2018.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of March, 2018.

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 8th day of March 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

March 8, 2018

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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 black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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