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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

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In Reply Refer To:  
Westar Energy, Inc.  
Docket Nos. ER14-804-000  
ER14-804-001  
ER14-805-000  
ER14-805-001  
(Consolidated)

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Dear Ms. Claybour:

1. On November 13, 2014, you filed a Settlement Agreement (Settlement) on behalf of Westar Energy, Inc. (Westar), Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., the City of Lindsborg, Doniphan Electric Cooperative, Kaw Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., Nemaha-Marshall Electric Cooperative, and the Kansas Corporation Commission (collectively, Settling Parties). On December 3, 2014, the Commission's Trial Staff submitted comments in support of the Settlement. No other comments were filed. On January 12, 2015, the Settlement Judge certified the Settlement to the Commission as uncontested.<sup>1</sup>

2. The Settlement resolves all issues set for hearing in the above-captioned proceeding, concerning revisions to Westar's First Revised Volume No. 20, Full Requirements Electric Service Rate Schedule and revised Cost-Based Formula Rate Agreements for Full Requirements Electric Service with each of its full requirements electric service customers. Pursuant to Article 7.3 of the Settlement,

[t]he standard of review the Commission shall apply when acting on proposed modifications to this Settlement Agreement shall be the "just and reasonable" standard of review under Sections 205 and 206 of the [Federal

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<sup>1</sup> *Westar Energy, Inc.*, 150 FERC ¶ 63,001 (2015).

Power Act]. The “just and reasonable” standard shall apply whether the change is proposed by a Settling Party, a non-party or by the Commission acting *sua sponte*.

3. The Settlement appears to be fair and reasonable and in the public interest and is hereby approved. The Commission’s approval of this Settlement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in this proceeding.

4. Insofar as the Settlement and revised tariff and rate schedules were not filed in the eTariff format required by Order No. 714, Westar must make a compliance filing within 30 days to reflect the Commission’s action in this letter order. *See Electronic Tariff Filings*, Order No. 714, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,276 (2008).

5. This letter order terminates Docket Nos. ER14-804-000, ER14-804-001, ER14-805-000, and ER14-805-001.

By the direction of the Commission.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,  
Deputy Secretary.