

March 7, 2000

Mr. Otto L. Maynard  
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SUBJECT: ORDER APPROVING TRANSFER OF LICENSE FROM KANSAS GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY TO WESTAR ENERGY, INCORPORATED AND CONFORMING LICENSE AMENDMENT FOR WOLF CREEK GENERATING STATION (TAC NO. MA3964)

Dear Mr. Maynard:

On October 29, 1999, the Commission issued an order approving the proposed transfer of the operating license for the Wolf Creek Generating Station (WCGS) from Kansas Gas and Electric Company, and Kansas City Power & Light Company to Westar Energy, Incorporated. The order also approved a conforming amendment which would not be issued until the transfer was completed. The order was in response to your application of October 27, 1998, as supplemented November 10, 1998.

In your letter of February 2, 2000 (WM-00-0003), you stated that the proposed merger, which was the basis of the transfer application, was terminated as of January 2, 2000, and requested that the order of October 29, 1999, approving the license transfer and conforming amendment, be vacated. You stated that the applicants were withdrawing the request for transfer and proposed license amendment that was submitted in the application of October 27, 1998.

Based on your letter of February 2, 2000, the conforming amendment to the WCGS operating license will not be issued. In addition, the October 29, 1999, order becomes null and void on October 30, 2000, by its own terms, if the transfer of the license is not completed by that time. Because the transfer is not going to occur, the order will automatically expire, and no further action to vacate the order is necessary. In discussions with your staff, this was acceptable.

Sincerely,

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