

WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS
Form 8-K
August 06, 2015

FUNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) August 6, 2015

WESTAR ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

KANSAS (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	1-3523 (Commission File Number)	48-0290150 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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818 South Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas (Address of principal executive offices) Registrant's telephone number, including area code	66612 (Zip Code) (785) 575-6300
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Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Definitive Agreement

On August 6, 2015, we entered a definitive Stipulation and Agreement agreed to by all parties to our Kansas retail rate case. The settlement provides for a \$78 million annual revenue increase and addresses certain other issues. The settlement, which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein, is subject to approval by the Kansas Corporation Commission.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Stipulation and Agreement dated August 6, 2015

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WESTAR ENERGY, INC.

Date: August 6, 2015

By: /s/ Larry D. Irick

Name: Larry D. Irick

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
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