

Dennis L. Reed
Director Transmission Services
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Mr. Reed has worked in the utility industry for over 33 years, going to work first for Kansas Gas and Electric Company (KG&E) in 1974. He worked in the Engineering Department as an Engineering Technician in Overhead Transmission Line Design.

He transferred to the Regulatory Department in 1979 to take over the Load Research program. In 1987, Mr. Reed transferred to the Forecasting Department where he performed long-range economic studies, energy forecasts and peak demand forecasts for the company.

He remained in the Forecasting Department after KG&E merged with The Kansas Power and Light Company (now Westar) in 1992.

Mr. Reed transferred to Transmission Services as Manager of Transmission Services in 1996 and has remained in that department since that time having advanced to Director of Transmission Services in 2004.

Mr. Reed has also participated on a regional level working on various Southwest Power Pool Committees over the past eight years.

He is currently the Chairman of the Regional Tariff Working Group. It has been while he was chairman that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has issued the interconnection rules for both large and small generators desiring to interconnect to the transmission system.

Mr. Reed is a 1980 graduate of Wichita State University with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering.