BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of) Westar Energy, Inc.; Carl M. Koupal, Jr.;) MUR 5573 Douglass Lawrence; Richard) Bornemann; Governmental Strategies,) Inc.)

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on June 20, 2005, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-1 to take the following actions in MUR 5573:

- 1. Accept the conciliation agreement with Richard Bornemann, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated June 15, 2005.
- 2. Take no further action as to Governmental Strategies, Inc.
- 3. Close the file in MUR 5573.
- 4. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated June 15, 2005.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, and Weintraub voted

affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Toner dissented.

Attest:

Mary W. Dove Secretary of the Commission