

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Before Commissioners:     Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair  
                                  Jay Scott Emler  
                                  Dwight D. Keen

In the Matter of the Application of Mid-            )  
America Pipeline Company, LLC Company        )  
Filing for Approval of K.C.C. Tariff 19.10.0,    )     Docket No. 18-MDAP-520-TAR  
Cancelling K.C.C. 19.9.0, Implementing         )  
Increased Rates Based on FERC Indexing         )  
Methodology.   )

**SUSPENSION ORDER**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Commission makes the following findings and conclusions:

1.     On May 30, 2018, Mid-America Pipeline Company, LLC (MAPL), a common carrier under K.S.A. 65-105, filed an application with the Commission requesting approval of tariff 19.10.0. The proposed tariff increases for intrastate transportation of crude petroleum are based upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) indexing methodology. MAPL did not provide information regarding the annual increase in revenues generated by the rate increases. MAPL requests that the Commission grant an effective date of July 1, 2018, for its requests.

2.     K.S.A. 66-117(c) states in part: “The commission shall not delay the effective date of the proposed change in rate, joint rate, toll, charge or classification or schedule of charges, or in any rule or regulation or practice pertaining to the service or rates of any such public utility or common carrier, more than 240 days beyond the date the public utility or common carrier filed its application requesting the proposed change. If the commission does not suspend the proposed schedule within 30 days of the date the same is filed by the public utility or common carrier, such

proposed schedule shall be deemed approved by the commission and shall take effect on the proposed effective date.”

3. A full investigation of the proposed tariff changes, which may result in a hearing, is deemed necessary and proper. Absent suspension, the Commission and its Staff are without sufficient time to fully review, consider, and analyze whether approval of the Application will result in just and reasonable rates.

4. The Commission finds and concludes that suspension of the effectiveness of the Application and deferral of its effective date are required to allow sufficient time for full investigation of this matter. The effectiveness of the Application is hereby suspended for a period of 240 days from the date it was filed, May 30, 2018, until January 25, 2019, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c). A Commission decision may be issued before such date.

**THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

A. Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c), the Application in the above-captioned docket shall be suspended, and the effective date deferred, until January 25, 2019.

B. Electronic service shall be utilized for serving pleadings/motions and orders.

C. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).<sup>1</sup>

F. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

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<sup>1</sup> K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner

Dated: 06/12/2018



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Lynn M. Retz  
Secretary to the Commission

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of electronic service on 06/12/2018.

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