

**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 Kansas)
Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc. for) Docket No: 18-KGSG-560-RTS
Adjustment of its Natural Gas Rates in the)
State of Kansas.)

ORDER DESIGNATING NEW PREHEARING OFFICER

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having examined its files and records, and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds the following:

1. On June 29, 2018, Kansas Gas Service (KGS) filed for a \$45.6 million revenue increase.¹ KGS also seeks to allocate savings from prefunded pension expenses with one-third going to customers and two-thirds to its shareholders.² In addition, KGS is proposing a Revenue Normalization Adjustment (RNA) to sever the link between its revenue and customer usage; a cybersecurity O&M expense tracker; and a depreciation tracker.³

2. On July 10, 2018, Brian Fedotin was designated the Prehearing Officer in this proceeding.⁴

3. The Commission designates Michael J. Duenes, Assistant General Counsel, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027, telephone number (785) 271-3181, m.duenes@kcc.ks.gov, to serve as the new Prehearing Officer.⁵ The Prehearing Officer may conduct Prehearing Conferences necessary to address any appropriate matters, including all items listed in

¹ Application, ¶ 3 (June 30, 2018).

² *Id.*, ¶ 5.

³ *Id.*, ¶ 7.

⁴ *Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Protective and Discovery Order*, ¶ 2 (July 10, 2018).

⁵ K.S.A. 77-514; K.S.A. 77-516; K.S.A. 77-551(c).

K.S.A. 77-517(b) of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act (KAPA). The Commission may designate other Staff members to serve in this capacity.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. Michael J. Duenes is designated as the new Prehearing Officer.
- B. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner

Dated: 09/11/2018



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

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