

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

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair
 Jay Scott Emler
 Pat Apple

In the Matter of the Application of American)
Energies Gas Service, LLC, to Change its)
Rates for Natural Gas Service and for) Docket No. 15-AEGG-158-RTS
Approval of its New Agreements with)
American Energies Pipeline, LLC)

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:

I. BACKGROUND

1. On October 2, 2014, American Energies Gas Service, LLC (“AEGS”) filed an Application with the Kansas Corporation Commission to change its rates for natural gas service and approval of its new agreements with American Energies Pipeline, LLC.¹
2. On October 7, 2014, the Citizens’ Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) filed its Petition to Intervene, citing its statutory authority to represent residential and small commercial ratepayers. CURB explains the rates paid by and the services received by residential and small commercial ratepayers associated with AEGS’s rate changes and approval of new agreements may be substantially affected by any Commission Order or activity in this proceeding.²
3. On October 14, 2014, the Commission granted CURB’s Petition to Intervene.

¹ Application for American Energies Gas Service, LLC (Oct. 2, 2014).

² Petition to Intervene, ¶ 5 (Oct. 7, 2014).

II. FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

4. The Commission has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117.

5. A full investigation of the Application, which may result in a hearing, is deemed necessary and proper. The Commission finds and concludes that suspension of the Application and deferral of its effective date are required to allow sufficient time for full investigation of this matter. The Application should be suspended for a period of 240 days from the date it was filed, October 2, 2014, until Monday, June 1, 2015, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c).³

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The Application is suspended for a period of 240 days from the date it was filed until June 1, 2015.

B. The parties have 15 days, plus three days if service of this Order is by mail, to petition the Commission for reconsideration.⁴

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

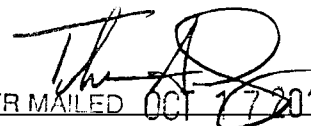
³ 240 days from October 2, 2014, is Saturday, May 30, 2015. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-217(a), K.S.A. §§ 66-117(c),(g), and K.S.A 77-503(c), the computation of time requires the suspension period expire on Monday, June 1, 2015.

⁴ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated: OCT 16 2014



ORDER MAILED OCT 17 2014

Thomas A. Day.
Acting Executive Director

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PLEASE FORWARD THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT (S) ISSUED IN THE ABOVE-REFERENCED DOCKET TO THE FOLLOWING:

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The Docket Room hereby certified that on this ____ day of _____, 20____, it caused a true and correct copy of the attached ORDER to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the above persons.