

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of a General Investigation Regarding)	
the Acceleration of Replacement of Natural Gas)	Docket No. 15-GIMG-343-GIG
Pipelines Constructed of Obsolete Materials)	
Considered to be a Safety Risk.)	

MOTION OF BLACK HILLS ENERGY
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE COMMENTS TO THE
STAFF MEMORANDUM

COMES NOW Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy ("Black Hills") and makes the following Motion of Extension of Time to File Comments to the Staff Memorandum filed in the above referenced proceeding ("Memorandum").

1. On September 12, 2017, the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued its Final Order in the above referenced docket that required Atmos Energy, Black Hills and Kansas Gas Service to develop plans for the systematic accelerated replacement of certain pipelines. On December 10, 2018, Staff provided the Commission its Memorandum. The notice of the filing of the Memorandum was issued December 19, 2018. Comments are due within ten (10) days of the notice which is December 31, 2018.

2. Due to the holiday season, Black Hills has been unable to fully evaluate the Memorandum to determine if it will file comments.

3. K.A.R. 82-1-217(b) provides that whenever an act is required or allowed to be done at or within a specified time, the Commission may grant an extension of such time upon a showing of good cause. Black Hills is hereby requesting additional time to file its Comments to the Memorandum until January 15, 2019.

4. The requested extension will not impede this proceeding nor will it negatively impact the rights of any party hereto. Black Hills confirmed that Staff has no objection to this request.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth herein, Black Hills respectfully requests that the Commission extend Black Hills' deadline to file Comments to the Memorandum, if any, in this docket until January 15, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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