

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
American Energies Gas Service LLC for Authority

Docket No. _____

To Cease Transacting the Business of Natural Gas
Public Utility in a Portion of McPherson County, Kansas

APPLICATION TO CEASE SERVICE

Comes now, AMERICAN ENERGIES GAS SERVICE LLC and respectfully represents to the Commission that it operates natural gas lines in Kansas under authority of a Certificate granted to it on July 31, 2012 in Docket 12-AEGG-913-ACQ

A. Our customer base receives their gas off of an incidental gas gathering system.

1. Said applicant desires and herein seeks the approval of the Commission to discontinue service to 2 residential customers in McPherson Co, Ks. near the City of McPherson and to abandon approximately .23 mi of 3 & 4" Steel that was put in sometime in the 1960's but in the 1980's a new steel line was inserted thru the casing under the interstate in section 23, Twp 19S, Range 3W. The cost to replace this line is a very costly endeavor with an estimate of over \$35,000 which includes boring under I-135 interstate. One of the customers is Jeff Opat at 1644 Limestone, Rd., McPherson, Ks 67460 and he already converted to electric since he was in the process of replacing his furnace anyway. The second customer is Lance Engel at 1640 Limestone Rd, McPherson, Ks. 67460 and has converted to propane.

In section 26, Twp 19S, Range 3W approximately .39 mi of 4" steel that was put in the 1980's that serves these 2 residential customers and we have fixed several leaks on this line.

2. American Energies Gas Service LLC has made personal contact with both customers informing them of the proposed abandonment and their options to connect to an alternative fuel source. Both were sent by certified mail, letters with an election form with 3 options to pick from. Jeff Opat and Lance Engel have signed the election form and selected to receive the money and have been paid.
3. That attached hereto and marked "Exhibit A" is a detailed map showing the above-described territory on Limestone Road.
4. American Energies Gas Service LLC will cease natural gas service to both customers upon approval of this Application and the customer's conversion to an alternative source for their residences.

WHEREFORE, American Energies Gas Service LLC requests the Commission issue its Order allowing it to cease transacting the business of natural gas public utility to the two customers identified in #1 and in Exhibit "A".



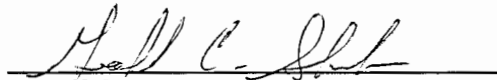
Geoff Shafer
136 N. Main
P O Box 516
Canton, Ks. 67428

Manager of American Energies Gas Service LLC

STATE OF KANSAS

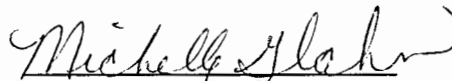
COUNTY OF MCPHERSON

Geoff Shafer, of lawful age, being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is the Manager of American Energies Gas Service LLC, that he has read the Above and forgoing Application and that the statements therein contained are true According to his knowledge, information and belief.



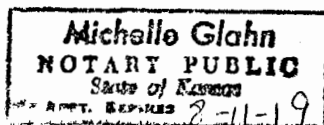
Geoff Shafer

Subscribed and sworn before me this 26th day of November, 2018



Notary Public
Michelle Glahn

My Appointment Expires: 8-11-19

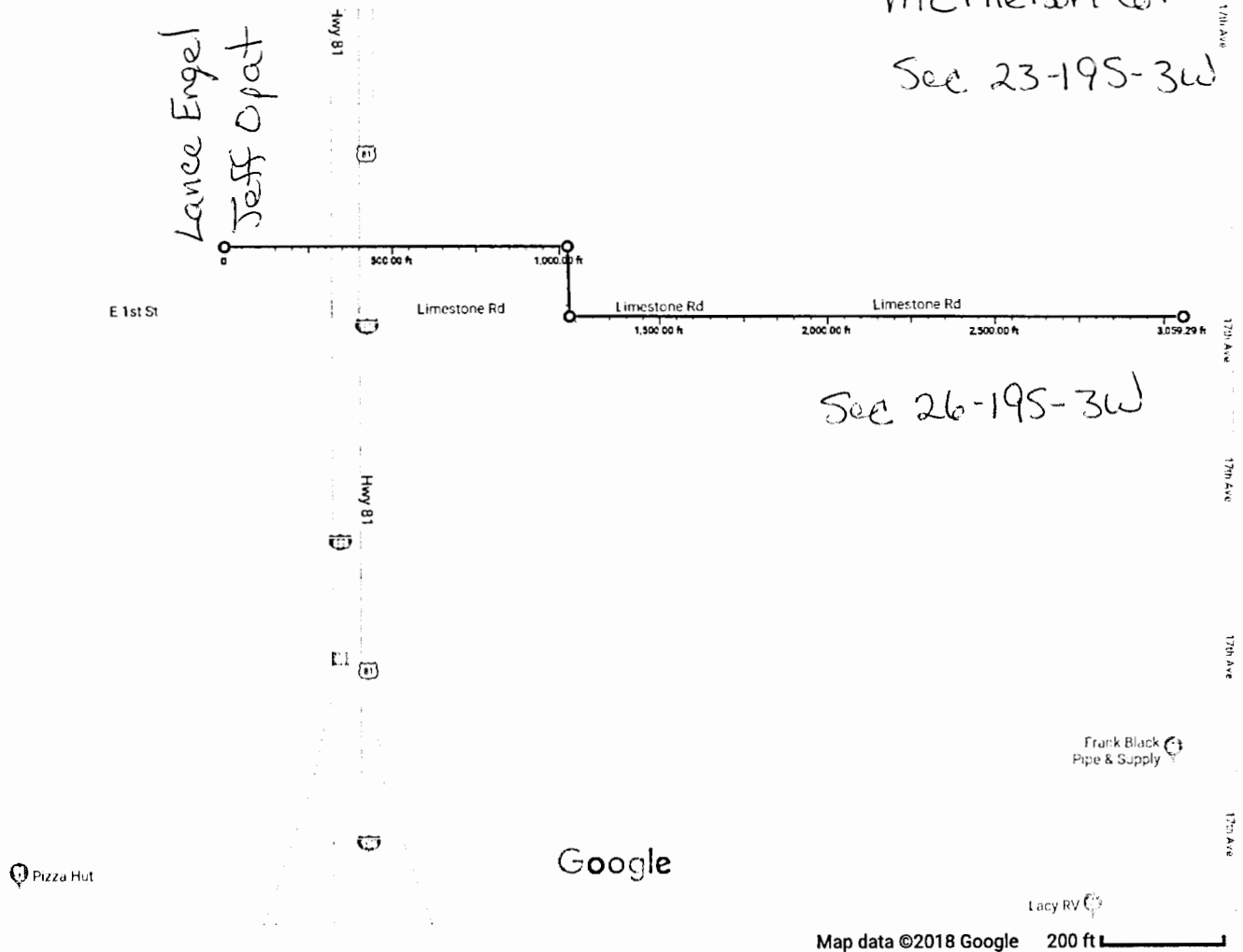


Google Maps

Exhibit A

McPherson Co.

Sec 23-19S-3W



Measure distance

Total distance: 3,059.29 ft (932.47 m)

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CANTON
120 S MAIN ST
CANTON
KS
67428-9998
1915511079
09/14/2018 (800)275-8777 11:01 AM

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Product Description	Sale Qty	Final Price
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First-Class Mail Letter	1	\$0.50
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(Domestic)
(MCPHERSON, KS 67460)
(Weight:0 Lb 0.80 Oz)
(Estimated Delivery Date)
(Monday 09/17/2018)

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Return Receipt	1	\$2.75
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(Approval #:01760G)
(Transaction #:938)
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(AL:VISA CREDIT)
(PIN:Not Required CHASE VISA)

Text your tracking number to 28777
to get the latest status.

For delivery information, visit our website at www.usps.com.

U.S. Postal Service™ CERTIFIED MAIL® RECEIPT Domestic Mail Only

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MCPHERSON, KS 67460

Certified Mail Fee \$3.45
\$2.75
Extra Services & Fees (check box, add fee as appropriate)
☐ Return Receipt (hardcopy) \$0.00
☐ Return Receipt (electronic) \$0.00
☐ Certified Mail Restricted Delivery \$0.00
☐ Adult Signature Required \$0.00
☐ Adult Signature Restricted Delivery \$0.00

Postage \$0.50

Total Postage and Fees \$6.70

Sent To Lance Engle

Street and Apt. No., or PO Box No.

1640 Limestone Rd

City, State, ZIP+4
MCPHERSON, KS 67460

PS Form 3800, April 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9047

See Reverse for Instructions

U.S. Postal Service™ CERTIFIED MAIL® RECEIPT Domestic Mail Only

For delivery information, visit our website at www.usps.com®.

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Certified Mail Fee \$3.45
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Total Postage and Fees \$6.70

Sent To Jeff Opat

Street and Apt. No., or PO Box No.

1640 Limestone Rd

City, State, ZIP+4
MCPHERSON, KS 67460

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See Reverse for Instructions

Alternative Fuel
Election

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Lance Engle
1640 Limestone Rd
McPherson, KS 67460



9590 9402 3199 7166 3840 76

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)

7015 0640 0006 9163 5775

PS Form 3811, July 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9053

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

X

☐ Agent☐ Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

C. Date of Delivery

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No

3. Service Type

- ☐ Adult Signature
- ☐ Adult Signature Restricted Delivery
- ☐ Certified Mail®
- ☐ Certified Mail Restricted Delivery
- ☐ Collect on Delivery
- ☐ Collect on Delivery Restricted Delivery

- ☐ Priority Mail Express®
- ☐ Registered Mail™
- ☐ Registered Mail Restricted Delivery
- ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise
- ☐ Signature Confirmation™
- ☐ Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery

ed Delivery

Domestic Return Receipt

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Jeff Opat
1644 Limestone Rd
McPherson, KS. 67460



9590 9402 3199 7166 3840 83

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)

7015 0640 0006 9163 5768

PS Form 3811, July 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9053

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

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☐ Agent☐ Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

C. Date of Delivery

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- ☐ Collect on Delivery
- ☐ Collect on Delivery Restricted Delivery

- ☐ Priority Mail Express®
- ☐ Registered Mail™
- ☐ Registered Mail Restricted Delivery
- ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise
- ☐ Signature Confirmation™
- ☐ Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery

Restricted Delivery

Domestic Return Receipt

September 12, 2018

Lance Engle
1640 Limestone Rd.
McPherson, Ks. 67460

Subject: Conversion of Service to an alternate energy source

Dear Mr. Engle:

American Energies Gas Service LLC presently serves you through a natural gas steel main that has leaks. It is not economically feasible to replace this line and American Energies Gas Service LLC will seek permission from the Kansas Corporation Commission to abandon natural gas service for your residence. American Energies Gas Service LLC is offering to convert your residence to an alternate energy source (propane). This offer is subject to American Energies Gas Service LLC receiving permission from the Commission to abandon the existing main and natural gas service to your residence.

If you believe the offer is not satisfactory, you have the right to reject our offer and contact the Kansas Corporation Commission (1-800-662-0027) with your concerns. The abandonment conversion proposal from American Energies is as follows:

American Energies Gas Service LLC agrees to provide you a check for \$3,500 to pay for this conversion. We also agree to leave our line in service until October 31, 2018 to allow you time to complete the conversion process.

If you accept American Energies Gas Service LLC's offer, then in exchange for American Energies Gas Service LLC paying you for said conversion, you and any of your successors in interest to the referenced residence, agree to release, hold harmless and indemnify American Energies Gas Service LLC from all liabilities, injuries, damages, costs, expenses, losses or causes of action, whether incurred, sustained, or initiated by you or a third party, relating to or arising from or out of American Energies Gas Service LLC's disconnection of the natural gas service at the referenced residence or the installation or use of any form of energy at the above-referenced service address. You and your successors also agree not to object American Energies Gas Service LLC's application to the Commission to abandon service to the reference residence.

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AMERICAN ENERGIES PIPELINE, LLC
AMERICAN ENERGIES GAS SERVICE, LLC

ELECTION FORM

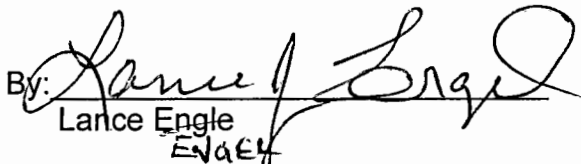
PLEASE MARK ONE

I choose to participate as follows:

☒ Option (1). To accept the coordinated conversion option where American Energies Gas Service LLC will pay you \$3,500 to convert your home from natural gas to Propane. Note: you will receive a 1099 form from American Energies Gas Service LLC for tax purchases.

☐ Option (2) To accept the coordinated conversion option where American Energies Gas Service LLC will pay up to \$3,500 to your contractor for installation of conversion at this residence.

☐ Option (3) To decline American Energies Gas Service LLC's offer of a cash payment and offer of conversion and request a decision from the Kansas Corporation Commission regarding this process.

By: 
Lance Engle
ENAE4

Service address: 1640 Limestone Rd.
McPherson, Ks. 67460

Date: 10/1/18

From: AMERICAN ENERGIES GAS SERVICE, LLC

To: LANCE ENGEL
1640 LIMESTONE RD
MCPHERSON, KS 67460

Vendor Code
ENGLAN

Check Date
10/09/2018

Check Amount
\$3,500.00

Check Number
A-3818

Invoice #	Invoice Amt
CONVERSION 10/18	3,500.00

From: AMERICAN ENERGIES GAS SERVICE, LLC

To: LANCE ENGEL
1640 LIMESTONE RD
MCPHERSON, KS 67460

Vendor Code
ENGLAN

Check Date
10/09/2018

Check Amount
\$3,500.00

Check Number
A-3818

Invoice #	Invoice Amt
CONVERSION 10/18	3,500.00

TO VERIFY AUTHENTICITY, SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DESCRIPTION OF THE 11 SECURITY FEATURES

AMERICAN ENERGIES GAS SERVICE, LLC
P O BOX 1466
WICHITA, KS 67201-1466

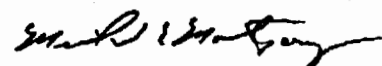
INTRUST BANK, N.A.
105 N MAIN ST
WICHITA, KS 67202

3818

Three thousand five hundred dollars and no cents

DATE	AMOUNT
10/09/2018	\$**3,500.00*

Pay to the
Order of LANCE ENGEL
1640 LIMESTONE RD
MCPHERSON, KS 67460



Michael E. Montgomery, President

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AMERICAN ENERGIES PIPELINE, LLC
AMERICAN ENERGIES GAS SERVICE, LCC

September 12, 2018

Jeff Opat
1644 Limestone Rd.
McPherson, Ks. 67460

Subject: Conversion of Service to an alternate energy source

Dear Mr. Opat:

American Energies Gas Service LLC presently serves you through a natural gas steel main that has leaks. It is not economically feasible to replace this line and American Energies Gas Service LLC will seek permission from the Kansas Corporation Commission to abandon natural gas service for your residence. American Energies Gas Service LLC is offering to convert your residence to an alternate energy source. This offer is subject to American Energies Gas Service LLC receiving permission from the Commission to abandon the existing main and natural gas service to your residence.

If you believe the offer is not satisfactory, you have the right to reject our offer and contact the Kansas Corporation Commission (1-800-662-0027) with your concerns. The abandonment conversion proposal from American Energies is as follows:

American Energies Gas Service LLC agrees to provide you a check for \$5,000 to pay for this conversion. We also agree to leave our line in service until October 31, 2018 to allow you time to complete the conversion process.

If you accept American Energies Gas Service LLC's offer, then in exchange for American Energies Gas Service LLC paying you for said conversion, you and any of your successors in interest to the referenced residence, agree to release, hold harmless and indemnify American Energies Gas Service LLC from all liabilities, injuries, damages, costs, expenses, losses or causes of action, whether incurred, sustained, or initiated by you or a third party, relating to or arising from or out of American Energies Gas Service LLC's disconnection of the natural gas service at the referenced residence or the installation or use of any form of energy at the above-referenced service address. You and your successors also agree not to object American Energies Gas Service LLC's application to the Commission to abandon service to the reference residence.

AMERICAN ENERGIES PIPELINE, LLC
AMERICAN ENERGIES GAS SERVICE, LLC

ELECTION FORM

PLEASE MARK ONE

I choose to participate as follows:

1 Option (1). To accept the coordinated conversion option where American Energies Gas Service LLC will pay you \$5,000 to convert your home from natural gas to Electric. Note: you will receive a 1099 form from American Energies Gas Service LLC for tax purchases.

_____ Option (2) To accept the coordinated conversion option where American Energies Gas Service LLC will pay up to \$5,000 to your contractor for installation of conversion at this residence.

_____ Option (3) To decline American Energies Gas Service LLC's offer of a cash payment and offer of conversion and request a decision from the Kansas Corporation Commission regarding this process.

By: 
Jeff Opat

Service address: 1644 Limestone Rd.
McPherson, Ks. 67460

Date: 17-September-2018

From: AMERICAN ENERGIES GAS SERVICE, LLC

To: JEFF OPAT
1644 LIMESTONE RD
MCPHERSON, KS 67460

Vendor Code
OPAJEF

Check Date
09/21/2018

Check Amount
\$5,000.00

Check Number
A-3815

Invoice #	Invoice Amt
ALTERNATIVE FUEL 9/18	5,000.00

From: AMERICAN ENERGIES GAS SERVICE, LLC

To: JEFF OPAT
1644 LIMESTONE RD
MCPHERSON, KS 67460

Vendor Code
OPAJEF

Check Date
09/21/2018

Check Amount
\$5,000.00

Check Number
A-3815

Invoice #	Invoice Amt
ALTERNATIVE FUEL 9/18	5,000.00

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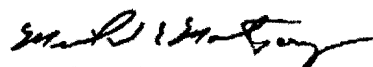
INTRUST BANK, N.A.
105 N MAIN ST
WICHITA, KS 67202

3815

Five thousand dollars and no cents

DATE	AMOUNT
09/21/2018	\$**5,000.00*

Pay to the
Order of JEFF OPAT
1644 LIMESTONE RD
MCPHERSON, KS 67460



Michael E. Montgomery, President

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AMERICAN ENERGIES PIPELINE, LLC
AMERICAN ENERGIES GAS SERVICE, LCC

November 26, 2018

Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Rd
Topeka, Ks. 66604-4027
Attn: Amber Smith & Jeff McClanahan

Subject: Conversion of Service to an alternate energy source

Dear KCC:

American Energies Gas Service LLC is seeking permission from the Kansas Corporation Commission to abandon a portion of our incidental gas gathering pipeline in McPherson Co. that delivers gas to 2 rural customers.

Attached are the documents backing up our request.

1. Signed Application to Cease Service
2. Letter and Election Forms sent Certified Return Receipt requested to Lance Engel and Jeff Opat.
3. Signed Election Forms by Lance Engel & Jeff Opat
4. Copy of checks for Lance Engel & Jeff Opat
5. Exhibit A-Map of area to abandon

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you need anything else, please advise.

Sincerely,
American Energies Gas Service LLC
Geoff Shafer

