THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

	airman Mark Sievers mmissioner Ward Loyd	
		Thomas E. Wright
In the Matter of the Complaint of Coffeyville	;)	
Resources Refining & Marketing, LLC) '	
Against Mid-America Pipeline Company,)	Docket No. 12-MDAP-488-COM

LLC.

ORDER ASSESSING COSTS

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The above matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. The Commission finds and concludes as follows:

- 1. Coffeyville Resources Refining & Marketing, LLC (CRRM) filed a complaint against Mid-America Pipeline Company, LLC (MAPL) on January 3, 2012. The Commission initiated this docket and mailed the complaint to MAPL on January 4, 2012. MAPL's Response to the Complaint will be due March 26, 2012. Order Granting Motion for Extension of Time to File Response, filed January 25, 2012. The Commission has jurisdiction over this complaint under K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 66-104 and K.A.R. 82-1-220.
- 2. Under K.S.A. 66-1502, the Commission must ascertain and declare and by order fix the expenses incurred by the Commission in investigating a proceeding involving a public utility. K.S.A. 66-1502(a) authorizes the Commission to assess the expenses of an investigation, opened on its own motion, against public utilities if the expenses reasonably attributable to such investigation exceed the sum of \$100. K.S.A. 66-1502(b) authorizes the Commission to assess against an entity that is not subject to assessment pursuant to subsection (a), other than a residential or small commercial ratepayer, actual expenses of any services extended, filings processed or actions certified by the Commission for the entity.
- 3. The Commission will use members of its Staff in this investigation, and as deemed appropriate by the Commission, employ special assistants and consultants to investigate all matters

connected with this proceeding. The Commission finds the expenses reasonably attributable to this investigation will exceed \$100. The Commission concludes that the costs of this proceeding should be assessed equally to CRRM and to MAPL. This order constitutes notice of the assessment of costs and that the assessment will begin three days after the date this order is mailed. CRRM and MAPL are given notice a hearing may be requested as to the necessity of the investigation or the assessment of costs, in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act, K.S.A. 77-501, et seq.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

(A) Coffeyville Resources Refining & Marketing, LLC, and Mid-America Pipeline Company, LLC, are equally assessed the costs of this investigation.

(B) This Order will be served using United States mail or hand-delivery. Parties have 15 days, plus three days if service of this Order is by mail, from the date of service of this Order in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

(C) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further order or orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Sievers, Chmn; Loyd, Com.; Wright, Com.

Dated: JAN 2 5 2012

ORDER MAILED JAN 2 6 2012

Patrice Petersen-Klein 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.