

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

Before Commissioners: Dwight D. Keen, Chair
 Susan K. Duffy
 Andrew J. French

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas Gas)
Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc. for)
Approval by the Commission to Revise) Docket No. 23-KGSG-282-TAR
Section 7 of Kansas Gas Service's General)
Terms and Conditions)

SUSPENSION ORDER: APRIL 24, 2023

NOW, the above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed its files and records and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. On August 26, 2022, Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc., (KGS) filed an Application with the Commission requesting approval to revise two provisions from Section 7 of its General Terms and Conditions and to utilize the average embedded cost methodology in calculating certain charges to customers pertaining to service line reconnections, relocations, abandonments, and meter relocations. The average embedded cost methodology would also be used when calculating customer allowances for service line installations or replacements.

2. K.S.A. 66-117(c) states in part: "The commission shall not delay the effective date of the proposed change in rate, joint rate, toll, charge or classification or schedule of charges, or in any rule or regulation or practice pertaining to the service or rates of any such public utility or common carrier, more than 240 days beyond the date the public utility or common carrier filed its application requesting the proposed change. If the commission does not suspend the proposed schedule within 30 days of the date the same is filed by the public utility or common carrier, such

proposed schedule shall be deemed approved by the commission and shall take effect on the proposed effective date.”

3. A full investigation of the proposed rates and/or terms, which may result in a hearing, is deemed necessary and proper. Absent suspension, Commission Staff is without sufficient time to fully review, consider, and analyze whether the requested rates and/or terms should be approved.

4. The Commission finds and concludes that suspension of any potential effectiveness of the rates and/or terms proposed by KGS is required to allow sufficient time for full investigation of this matter. The effective date of the rates and/or terms proposed shall be suspended for a period not to exceed 240 days from the date the application was made, August 26, 2022, until April 24, 2023. A Commission decision may be issued before such date.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. Any decision regarding KGS’s proposed rates and/or terms shall be deferred until April 24, 2023. The Commission may issue a decision before such date.

B. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).¹

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Keen, Chair; Duffy, Commissioner; French, Commissioner

Dated: 09/08/2022



Lynn M. Retz
Executive Director

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¹K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of electronic service on 09/08/2022.

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