

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

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

In the Matter of ONEOK North System, L.L.C.)
Filing Tariff K.C.C. No. 4.5, Replacing Tariff) Docket No. 15-ONSP-135-TAR
K.C.C. No. 4.4)

SUSPENSION ORDER

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having examined the files, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On September 24, 2014, ONEOK North Systems, L.L.C. (ONEOK) filed proposed tariff revisions with the Commission pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117.
2. Proposed Tariff K.C.C. No. 4.5 replaces Tariff K.C.C. No. 4.4 currently on file with the Commission.
3. Proposed Tariff K.C.C. No. 4.5 contains two substantive changes from the previously filed and approved Tariff K.C.C. No. 4.4. The changes are detailed as follows:
 - a. Item 55 – Payment of Carrier Charges and Carrier’s Lien. This item has been updated to allow the Carrier the right to assess finance charges on past due balances until paid in full.
 - b. Item 65 – Allocation of Carrier’s Pipeline Facilities. This item has been updated to reference the Carrier’s new allocation policy dated October 1, 2014.

4. Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117, a public utility over which the Commission has jurisdiction cannot make effective any changed rate, joint rate, toll, charge or classification or schedule of charges pertaining to the service of a public utility except by filing with the Commission.¹ The Commission may suspend the effective date while it conducts its investigation of the utility's proposal.²

5. The Commission has determined that Commission Staff (Staff) will need additional time to fully investigate the tariff filing, and suspension is required to allow sufficient time for Staff's review and investigation of this matter. Although the Commission reserves the full 240 days, Staff recognizes the need for efficient use of Commission resources and time and will thus strive to complete its Report and Recommendation by November 14, 2014.

6. The Commission finds and concludes that suspension of the tariff and deferral of its effective date are required to allow sufficient time for full investigation of this matter. The tariff's effective date should be suspended for a period of 240 days from the date Tariff K.C.C. No. 4.5 was filed, September 24, 2014, until May 22, 2015, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c).

7. Notwithstanding the forgoing suspension terms, a Commission decision may be issued prior to such date.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

(A) The Commission issues a Suspension Order as provided herein.

(B) The parties have fifteen (15) days, plus three (3) days if service of this order is by mail, from the date this order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration of any issue or issues decided herein.³

¹ See K.S.A. 66-117(a).

² See K.S.A. 66-117(c).

³ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

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

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated: OCT 02 2014



ORDER MAILED OCT 03 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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ORDER MAILED **OCT 03 2014**

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.