

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

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair
Jay Scott Emler
Dwight D. Keen

In the Matter of NuStar Pipeline Operating)
Partnership L.P. Pleading Relating to Liquid) Docket No. 18-KNBP-503-TAR
Pipeline Tariff K.C.C. No. 19.)

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 and record, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

On May 16, 2018, NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership L.P. (NuStar) filed an Application requesting Commission approval of Tariff K.C.C. No. 19, replacing Tariff K.C.C. No. 18. Supplementing its Application, NuStar included copies of its Customer Notice, proposed Tariff K.C.C. No. 19, and associated documentation. The Commission has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to K.S.A. 66-104 and K.S.A. 66-117.

The Commission Staff (Staff) has determined that it needs more than 30 days to fully review NuStar's Application and suspension is required to allow sufficient time for Staff's review and investigation of this matter. Although Staff 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 August 14, 2018.

The Commission finds and concludes that suspension of the Application and deferral of its effective date are required to allow sufficient time for full investigation of this matter. The Application should be suspended for a period of 240 days from the date the Application was filed, May 16, 2018, until January 11, 2019, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c).

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

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

(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

(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; Keen, Commissioner

Dated: 05/24/2018



Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

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¹ K.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 the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of first class mail/hand delivered on 05/25/2018.

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