THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair

Jay Scott Emler Pat Apple

In the Matter of Midwest Energy, Inc.)
Submitting Its 2015 Annual Transmission) Dealest No. 15 MDWE 525 TED
Revenue Requirement Associated With Its) Docket No. 15-MDWE-535-TFR
Transmission Formula Rate)

SUSPENSION ORDER

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission") for consideration and decision. Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Commission makes the following findings:

I. BACKGROUND

1. On May 7, 2015, Midwest Energy, Inc. ("Midwest") filed its 2015 update to the Annual Transmission Revenue Requirement ("ATRR") associated with its Transmission Formula Rate ("TFR").

II. FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

2. 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, or any rule or regulation or practice pertaining to the service of a public utility except by filing with the Commission.² The Commission may suspend the effective date while it conducts its investigation of the utility's proposal.³

¹ See Midwest Energy 2015 Transmission Formula Rate Filing (May 7, 2015).

² See K.S.A. 66-117(a).

³ See K.S.A. 66-117(c).

3. The Commission has determined that Commission Staff ("Staff") will need additional time to fully investigate the request, and suspension is required to allow sufficient time for Staff's review and investigation of this matter.

4. A full investigation of the Application, which may result in a hearing, is deemed necessary and proper. The Commission finds and concludes that suspension of the request and deferral of its effective date are required to allow sufficient time for full investigation of this matter. The request shall be suspended for a period of 150 days from the date it was filed, May 7, 2015, until October 5, 2015, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c).⁴

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The request is suspended for a period of 150 days from the date it was filed until October 5, 2015.

B. The parties have 15 days, plus three days if service of this Order is by mail, to petition the Commission for reconsideration.⁵

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht,	Chair;	Emle	r, Comn	nissioner;	Apple,	Commiss	sioner
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⁴ 150 days from May 7, 2015, is Sunday, October 4, 2015. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-217(a), K.S.A. §§ 66-117(c),(g), and K.S.A 77-503(c), the computation of time requires the suspension period expire on the following business day.

⁵ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).



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