

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

Before Commissioners: Andrew J. French, Chairperson
 Dwight D. Keen
 Annie Kuether

In the Matter of ONEOK North System, L.L.C.)
Filing K.C.C. No. 4.17, Containing Rate) Docket No. 25-ONSP-182-TAR
Increases.)

SUSPENSION ORDER: June 5, 2025

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 October 8, 2024, ONEOK North System, L.L.C. filed with the Commission an Application for approval of K.C.C. Tariff No. 4.17 and cancellation of K.C.C. Tariff No. 4.16.¹ The proposed tariff implements rate increases, based on the annual rate indexing methodology established by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, on the general commodity rates.

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.

¹ ONEOK North System, L.L.C. Application (Oct. 8, 2024) (“Application”).

3. A full investigation of the Application, which may result in a hearing, is deemed necessary and proper. Absent suspension, the Commission and its Staff are without sufficient time to fully review, consider, and analyze whether approval of the Application will result in just and reasonable rates.

4. The Commission finds and concludes that suspension of the effectiveness of the proposed schedule and deferral of its effective date are required to allow sufficient time for full investigation of this matter. The effectiveness of the schedule is hereby suspended for a period of 240 days from the date the Application with the proposed schedule was filed, October 8, 2024, until Thursday, June 5, 2025, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c). A Commission decision may be issued before such date.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c), the Application and the proposed schedule in the above-captioned docket is suspended, and the effective date deferred, until June 5, 2025, pending other action by the commission.

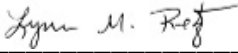
B. Electronic service shall be utilized for serving pleadings/motions and orders.

C. 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).²

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 10/15/2024



Lynn M. Retz
Executive Director

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² 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 a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of electronic service on 10/15/2024.

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