

and were able to reach agreement on a schedule that could be recommended to the Commission for its review and approval. The proposed schedule presents for consideration two tracks. The first track would be used if the Parties are able to enter into a settlement agreement following the issuance of Staff's Report and Recommendation ("R&R"). The second track would be used if the Parties are unable to enter into a settlement agreement following the issuance of Staff's R&R. To the extent that the proposed schedules would allow for the Commission's order to be issued after the 300-day statutory deadline, Kansas Gas Service agrees to an extension of that deadline consistent with the proposed procedural schedule set forth in this motion.

5. The proposed procedural schedule is as follows:

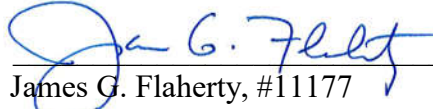
**TRACK ONE:
R&R AND SETTLEMENT**

Filing Date:	September 5, 2023
Kansas Gas Service Testimony on M&A Standards Due:	March 15, 2024
Staff R&R Due:	May 1, 2024
Responses to Staff R&R:	May 8, 2024
Settlement Conference:	May 23, 2024
Settlement Filing:	June 3, 2024
Testimony in Support/Opposition:	June 10, 2024
Settlement Hearing (if necessary):	June 18, 2024
Commission Order:	July 18, 2024

**TRACK TWO:
LITIGATED HEARING**

Staff R&R Due:	May 1, 2024
Responses to Staff R&R:	May 8, 2024
Settlement Conference:	May 23, 2024
Staff and Intervenor Testimony:	June 10, 2024
Rebuttal Testimony:	June 24, 2024
Prehearing Conference:	July 1, 2024
Evidentiary Hearing:	July 9, 2024
Kansas Gas Service Initial Brief:	July 23, 2024
Staff and Intervenor Briefs:	August 6, 2024
Kansas Gas Service Rebuttal Brief:	August 13, 2024
Commission Order:	September 12, 2024

WHEREFORE, Kansas Gas Service requests the Commission issue an Order approving the proposed procedural schedule set forth herein.



James G. Flaherty, #11177
ANDERSON & BYRD, LLP
216 S. Hickory ~ P.O. Box 17
Ottawa, Kansas 66067
(785) 242-1234, telephone
(785) 242-1279, facsimile
jflaherty@andersonbyrd.com

Robert Elliott Vincent, #26028
KANSAS GAS SERVICE
7421 West 129th Street
Overland Park, Kansas 66213-2634
(913) 319-8615, telephone
(913) 319-8622, facsimile
robert.vincent@onegas.com

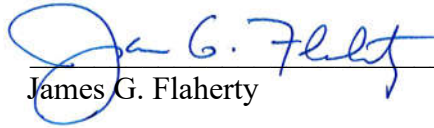
Attorney for Kansas Gas Service,
a Division of ONE Gas, Inc.

VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, ss:

James G. Flaherty, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, states:

That he is the attorney for Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc., named in the foregoing Motion for Procedural Schedule and is duly authorized to make this affidavit; that he has read the foregoing and knows the contents thereof; and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct.



James G. Flaherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 8th day of March, 2024.





Notary Public

Appointment/Commission Expires:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing was sent via electronic mail this 8th day of March, 2024, addressed to:

JOSEPH R. ASTRAB
j.astrab@curb.kansas.gov

TODD E. LOVE
t.love@curb.kansas.gov

DAVID W. NICKEL
d.nickel@curb.kansas.gov

SHONDA RABB
s.rabb@curb.kansas.gov

DELLA SMITH
d.smith@curb.kansas.gov

BRETT W. BERRY
b.berry@kcc.ks.gov

BRIAN G. FEDOTIN
b.fedotin@kcc.ks.gov

CARLY R. MASENTHIN
c.masenthin@kcc.ks.gov

JANET L. BUCHANAN
janet.buchanan@onegas.com

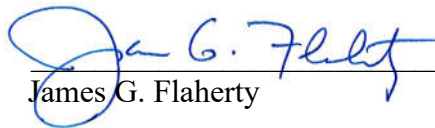
LYN LEET
lyn.leet@onegas.com

PAUL MAHLBERG
mahlberg@kmea.com

TERRI J. PEMBERTON
pemberton@kmea.com

DARREN L. PRINCE
prince@kmea.com

DIXIE RIEDEL
riedel@kmea.com


James G. Flaherty