BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas Gas)	
Service, a division of ONE Gas, Inc., for Approval of)	
Its Purchase of Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline,)	
Inc.'s Facilities Used to Furnish Natural Gas Service)	Docket No. 24-KGSG-237-CON
to Certain Customers and Approval of)	
Customer-Specific Certificates of Public)	
Convenience and Necessity to Serve Said Customers.)	

MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Kansas Gas Service, a division of ONE Gas, Inc. ("Kansas Gas Service"), requests the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission") grant this Motion for Procedural Schedule ("Motion"). In support of this Motion, Kansas Gas Service states:

- 1. On September 5, 2023, Kansas Gas Service filed an Application to purchase domestic meter facilities and customers from Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc. ("Southern Star") with the Commission ("Application"). The Application sought an Order from the Commission transferring certain assets, customers and accounts related to farm tap and irrigation customers served directly off of Southern Star's interstate pipeline to Kansas Gas Service and issuing Kansas Gas Service customer-specific certificates of convenience and necessity to serve said farm tap and irrigation customers.
- 2. On September 21, 2023, the Commission issued an Order granting the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board's ("CURB") petition to intervene; a Protective Order and a Discovery Order.
- 3. On December 14, 2023, the Commission issued an Order granting the Kansas Municipal Gas Agency's ("KMGA") petition to intervene.
- 4. Kansas Gas Service, the Staff of the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Staff"), CURB and KMGA (collectively, the "Parties") have discussed a proposed procedural schedule in this docket

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.

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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.

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

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas RONDA ROSSMAN My Appt. Expires May 25, 2028

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 8^{th} day of March, 2024, addressed to:

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