BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the Matter of the Application of Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONEOK, Inc. For Approval of a Hedge Program for Gas Purchased for the Winter Heating Season.

Docket No. 05-KGSG-580-HED

NOTICE OF FILING OF STAFF REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Staff" and "Commission", respectively), and for its Notice of Filing of Staff Report and Recommendation states as follows:

Staff hereby files the attached Report and Recommendation dated April 8, 2015, jointly prepared by Lana Ellis, Deputy Chief of Economics and Rates; Robert Glass, Chief of Economics and Rates; and Jeff McClanahan, Director of Utilities, informing the Commission of the March 25, 2015 annual joint meeting, which included Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONEOK, Inc., Staff, and Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board, scheduled for the purpose of discussing Kansas Gas Service's planned natural gas hedging program for the 2015-2016 heating season. Inasmuch as Staff's Report and Recommendation contains confidential commercial information pertaining to Kansas Gas Service, Staff, in accordance with K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 66-1220a, has designated the Report and Recommendation as confidential.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits its Report and Recommendation for the Commission's information and consideration.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Notice of Filing of Staff Report and Recommendation* was placed in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this 13th day of April, 2015, properly addressed to:

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