

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

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair
 Jay Scott Emler
 Dwight D. Keen

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas Gas)
Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc., for)
Adjustment of its Natural Gas Rates in the) Docket No. 18-KGSG-560-RTS
State of Kansas.)

**ORDER GRANTING KFB AND KCGA AN EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE DIRECT TESTIMONY**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having examined its files and records, and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On June 29, 2018, Kansas Gas Service (KGS) filed an Application for an adjustment of its natural gas rates in Kansas.
2. On August 2, 2018, the Commission issued its *Order Establishing Procedural Schedule*, setting October 29, 2018 as the deadline for an intervenor to pre-file direct testimony.¹
3. On October 11, 2018, the Commission granted intervention to the Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB) and Kansas Corn Growers Association (KCGA).²
4. On October 23, 2018, KFB and KCGA filed a Motion for Extension of Time to File Direct Testimony (Motion), stating that they “have worked and continue to work diligently with a private consultant to develop and file written testimony.”³ KFB and KCGA further stated that the short interval between their intervention and their direct testimony deadline, as well as discovery

¹ *Order Establishing Procedural Schedule*, ¶ 4 (Aug. 2, 2018).

² *Order Granting Intervention to the Kansas Farm Bureau and Kansas Corn Growers Association*, Ordering Clause A (Oct. 11, 2018).

³ Motion for Extension of Time to File Direct Testimony, ¶ 4 (Oct. 23, 2018).

response deadlines, has necessitated their request for three (3) additional days to file their direct testimony.⁴ KFB and KCGA argued that their request should not otherwise disrupt the procedural schedule,⁵ and they noted that Staff and the other parties to the docket do not oppose their extension request.⁶

5. Based on the statements in its Motion and the parties' non-objection to the Motion, the Commission finds the requested extension of time to file direct testimony is reasonable and should be granted.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The Motion for Extension of Time to File Direct Testimony is granted. KFB and KCGA shall have until Thursday, November 1, 2018 to file their direct testimony.

B. 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).⁷

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

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner

Dated: 10/30/2018



Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

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⁴ Motion, ¶ 5.

⁵ Motion, ¶ 7.

⁶ Motion, ¶ 6.

⁷ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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