

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:                   Mark Sievers, Chairman  
  Thomas E. Wright  
  Shari Feist Albrecht

In the Matter of the Adoption of Policies    )  
Related to Electronic Filing.                    ) Docket No. 14-GIMX-280-MIS  
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**ORDER AUTHORIZING USE OF ELECTRONIC FILING**

This 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.     The Commission authorizes the use of electronic filing (e-filing). E-filing will permit parties to file documents electronically rather than in paper format. The Commission finds that e-filing is in the public interest because it allows for more efficient administration of Commission duties, and reduces costs for all parties practicing before the Commission.

2.     K.A.R. 82-1-202 allows the Commission to waive the requirements of its current regulations for good cause shown as long as waiver is in the public interest.

3.     The Commission is in the process of internally reviewing its rules and regulations and will incorporate regulations requiring electronic filing. Until those regulations are effective, the Commission hereby waives its regulations related to paper filing and copies of filings.

4.     It is strongly encouraged that parties having business before the Commission electronically file all documents via the Commission’s website, e-filing EXPRESS. Paper filings should only be made as a last resort.


**IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:**

- A. The Commission authorizes the use of electronic filing and waives the Commission's regulations related to the paper filing of pleadings.
- B. The parties have fifteen (15) days, plus three (3) days if service of this order is by mail, from the date this order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration of any issue or issues decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).
- C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter of this docket for the purpose of issuing such further order, or orders, as it may deem necessary.

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Sievers, Chmn.; Wright, Com.; Albrecht, Com.

Dated: DEC 17 2013

  
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Kim Christiansen  
Executive Director

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