

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

In the Matter of the Application of The )  
Empire District Electric Company for )  
Approval of the Commission to Make Certain ) Docket No. 19-EPDE-223-RTS  
Changes in its Charges for Electric Service. )

**PETITION TO INTERVENE**

Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc. (Kansas Gas Service), hereby petitions the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for an Order allowing it to intervene herein pursuant to K.S.A. 77-521 and K.A.R. 82-1-225. In support of its Petition Kansas Gas Service states as follows:

1. Kansas Gas Service is a natural gas public utility operating in the state of Kansas pursuant to certificates of convenience and necessity issued by the Commission. Its principal place of business is: 7421 West 129<sup>th</sup> Street, Overland Park, Kansas 66213.
2. On December 7, 2018, Empire District Electric Company, (Empire) filed an application for approval to adjust its rates in Kansas. This filing includes the request for approval of a residential total electric tariff.
3. Kansas Gas Service seeks leave to intervene in the current docket for the purposes of monitoring the proceedings and for the ability to participate as may be necessary to protect the Company's interests and to provide the Commission information from the perspective of a natural gas provider.
4. Kansas Gas Service's interests herein are not adequately represented by the existing parties.
5. Granting intervention and party status to Kansas Gas Service will not impede the progress of this docket.

6. All communications and correspondence to Kansas Gas Service, including service of all notices and orders of the Commission herein are requested to be sent to the following named individuals:

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WHEREFORE, Kansas Gas Service, a division of ONE Gas, prays the Commission enter an Order permitting its intervention herein and for such other relief as the Commission may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS       )  
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COUNTY OF JOHNSON   )

I, Judy Jenkins Hitchye, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, states as follows: I am a Managing Attorney for Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc. I have read the above *Petition to Intervene* and all the statements therein are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

*Judy Jenkins Hitchye*

Judy Jenkins Hitchye

*Affiant*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on 1/15/19.

  
Notary public

My Appointment Expires:

06/05/22



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Judy Jenkins Hitchye, hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing *Petition to Intervene* was forwarded this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019, addressed to:

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