

**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 Filing by Kansas Gas)
Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc., Seeking) Docket No. 18-KGSG-540-CON
Approval of a Wholesale Gas Sales Contract as)
Prescribed by Commission Order Dated June)
21, 2001, in Docket No. 106,850-U / 75-)
GIMC-009-GIG)

SUSPENSION ORDER: FEBRUARY 13, 2019

NOW, the above-captioned 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. On June 18, 2018, Kansas Gas Service (KGS), a Division of ONE Gas, Inc. filed an Application with the Commission seeking approval of a Wholesale Gas Sales Contract between KGS and Kansas Industrial Energy Supply Company (KIESCO).

2. K.S.A. 66-117(c) states in part: "The commission shall not delay the effective date of the proposed change in rate, joint rate, toll, charge or classification or schedule of charges, or in any rule or regulation or practice pertaining to the service or rates of any such public utility or common carrier, more than 240 days beyond the date the public utility or common carrier filed its application requesting the proposed change. If the commission does not suspend the proposed schedule within 30 days of the date the same is filed by the public utility or common carrier, such proposed schedule shall be deemed approved by the commission and shall take effect on the proposed effective date."

3. A full investigation of the proposed contract between KGS and KIESCO, which may result in a hearing, is deemed necessary and proper. Absent suspension, Commission Staff is without sufficient time to fully review, consider, and analyze whether the Application should be approved.

4. The Commission finds and concludes that suspension of any potential effectiveness of the rates and/or terms proposed is required to allow sufficient time for full investigation of this matter. The effective date of the rates and/or terms proposed shall be suspended for a period not to exceed 240 days from the date the Application was made, June 18, 2018, until February 13, 2019. A Commission decision may be issued before such date.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. Any decision regarding KGS' Application shall be deferred until February 13, 2019. The Commission may issue a decision before such date.

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).

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of issuing such further order, or orders, as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner

07/10/2018

Dated: _____



Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of first class mail/hand delivered on 07/11/2018.

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