

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

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In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy, for Approval of the Commission for Gas System Reliability Surcharge per K.S.A. 66-2201-through 66-2204.)
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by
State Corporation Commission
of Kansas

Docket No. 12-BHCG-055-TAR

STAFF'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

The Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Staff and Commission respectively) files this unopposed motion requesting the Commission adopt the procedural schedule negotiated and agreed upon by the parties in this matter. In support of its Motion, Staff states as follows:

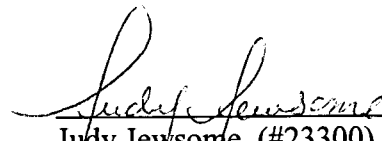
1. On July 15, 2011, Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy (Company) filed an application for a new tariff schedule pursuant to the Gas Safety And Reliability Policy Act, K.S.A. 66-2201 through 66-2204.
2. On or about July 27, 2011, the Citizen's Utility Review Board (CURB) filed a Petition to Intervene in this matter.
3. Staff, the Company and CURB have worked together and have reached an agreement on the following proposed 120 day procedural schedule:

DATE	ACTION
July 15, 2011	Application Filed
September 13, 2011	Staff's Memo Due
September 26, 2011	Black Hills and CURB Response to Staff's Memo
October 6, 2011	Reply Comments by Staff to Black Hills and between Black Hills and CURB (<i>no new issues</i>)
October 13, 2011	Prehearing Conference (<i>if required</i>) - 10 a.m. First Floor Hearing

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October 19, 2011	Hearing / Oral Argument if needed - 9 a.m. – First Floor Hearing Room
November 14, 2011	Order is due (120 th day is November 12 th – the 14 th is the next business day)

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests the Commission to grant this Motion and issue an Order adopting the above listed procedural schedule.

Respectfully submitted,



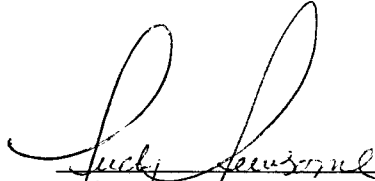
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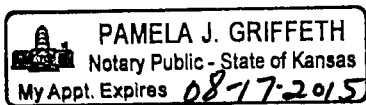
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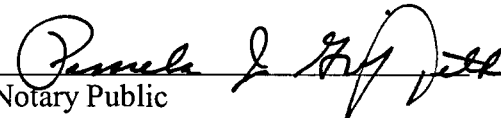
Judy Jewsome, being duly sworn upon her oath deposes and states that she is Assistant Litigation Counsel for the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas, that she has read and is familiar with the foregoing *Staff's Unopposed Motion For Procedural Schedule* and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.



Judy Jewsome, # 23300
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, 2011.





Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: August 17, 2015

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Staff's Unopposed Motion For Procedural Schedule was served by electronic service and a copy placed in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered this 9th day of September, 2011, to the following:

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