

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     )  
and Electric Company for Approval of the     )  
Amendment to the Energy Supply Agreement     ) Docket No. 19-KG&E-091-CON  
between Kansas Gas and Electric Company     )  
and HollyFrontier El Dorado Refining LLC     )

**ORDER APPROVING JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF**  
**ENERGY SUPPLY AGREEMENT**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed the files and records, and being duly advised, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On August 28, 2018, Kansas Gas and Electric Company, d/b/a Westar Energy, and HollyFrontier El Dorado Refining LLC (together as “Joint Applicants”) filed with the Commission a Joint Application requesting approval of an amended Energy Supply Agreement (ESA or Agreement) between Westar and HollyFrontier El Dorado Refining LLC.
2. On September 6, 2018, a Suspension Order was filed and the effective date of the above mentioned Joint Application was deferred until April 25, 2019.
3. On November 30, 2018, in order to ensure a complete review of the Joint Application and amended ESA, HollyFrontier, Commission Staff, and Westar (together as “Joint Movants”) filed a *Joint Motion for Extension of the Energy Supply Agreement* (Joint Motion). The Joint Motion sought extension of the existing ESA because it would expire January 2, 2019, and the Commission may not issue a final order on the Joint Application until April 25, 2019.

4. According to the Joint Motion, Staff has been working to review the Joint Application and proposed ESA; however, Staff does not expect to have its review completed prior to January 2, 2019, when the existing ESA will expire.

5. The Joint Movants being in agreement and for good cause shown, the Commission finds and concludes the Joint Motion should be granted.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION CONSIDERED AND CERTIFIED:**

A. The terms of the current Energy Supply Agreement shall continue in effect during the pendency of this docket until the issuance of a final Commission Order.

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. 2017 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

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

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

Albrecht, Chair; Emler Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner

Dated: 12/06/2018



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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 electronic service on 12/06/2018.

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