



3. On August 29, 2019, the Commission issued a Penalty Order (“Order”) initiating this docket. In its Order, the Commission indicated that a civil penalty was warranted due to violation(s) of the Kansas Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act.

4. Kansas Gas Service has met with Staff about an extension of time, and Staff indicated it was willing to engage in further discussions regarding this concern and does not oppose an extension to file a response and/or to pay the penalty. This extension would allow Kansas Gas Service and Staff to have additional discussions for the purpose of developing a mutually agreeable path forward. Therefore, Kansas Gas Service requests an expansion of time, to conclude at the close of business on November 22, 2019, to file either a response in this matter and /or to pay the civil assessment. This expansion of time will afford the parties additional time to address the important issues raised by Staff in its Report which are also the subject of the Commission’s Order.

WHEREFORE, Kansas Gas Service prays for an order extending the time to file its response and payment in this docket.

Respectfully Submitted,



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**VERIFICATION**

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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 *Unopposed Motion to Extend* and all the statements therein are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

  
Judy Jenkins Hitchye

*Affiant*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on 9/17/19:

  
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 *Unopposed Motion to Extend* was forwarded this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019, addressed to:

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