

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

Before Commissioners:      Andrew J. French, Chairperson  
   Dwight D. Keen  
   Annie Kuether

In the Matter of the Application of Golden Gas      )  
Service Company for a Certificate of Convenience      )  
and Necessity to Operate an Intrastate Natural Gas      )      Docket No. 25-GGSG-459-COC  
Storage and Pipeline Facility in Kiowa County,      )  
Kansas and for Approval of Initial Terms and      )  
Conditions for Services and Rates.      )

**ORDER GRANTING KANSAS GAS SERVICE’S PETITION TO INTERVENE**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Commission makes the following findings:

1.      On June 3, 2025, Golden Service Company (“GGSG”) filed an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to operate an intrastate natural gas storage and pipeline facility in Kiowa County, Kansas and for approval of initial terms and conditions for services and rates.<sup>1</sup>

2.      On August 26, 2025, Kansas Gas Service (“KGS”) filed the Petition to Intervene, citing it is a public utility, and authorized to engage in utility business in Kansas.<sup>2</sup> KGS filed the petition to intervene less than three (3) months after GGSG’s application was filed, indicated this docket will impact KGS and its intervention should not impact the current proceedings.<sup>3</sup>

3.      KGS contends GGSG’s proposed project is impactful, because Phase I of the project would expand natural gas storage capacity in Kansas and GGSG intends to connect with

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<sup>1</sup> GGSG’s Application, June 3, 2025.

<sup>2</sup> Petition to Intervene of Kansas Gas Service ¶1, (August 26, 2025); K.S.A. 66-104.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*, ¶ 4-6.

the KGS transmission system and one or more of the seven (7) interstate/intrastate pipelines.<sup>4</sup> KGS has executed a precedent agreement for a portion of the storage field in Phase I, and ultimately will seek an agreement for firm storage service with GGSG, if the application is approved by the Commission.<sup>5</sup> KGS has a substantial and vital interest in the outcome of this proceeding which cannot be adequately represented by any other party.<sup>6</sup> KGS's intervention is in the interests of justice and will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

4. GGSG supports and does not object to KGS's petition to intervene.<sup>7</sup> Every also did not object to KGS's petition to intervene.

5. The Commission has broad discretion to grant a petition for intervention if it is in the interest of justice, if the intervention allows for the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings to continue unimpaired, and if the party seeking intervention has factually demonstrated that its legal rights, duties and privileges, immunities or other legal interests may be substantially affected by the proceeding.<sup>8</sup>

6. The Commission finds KGS has demonstrated an interest in this proceeding and meets the above requirements to intervene in this proceeding. Therefore, pursuant to K.S.A. 77-521 the Commission grants KGS's petition for intervention.

7. KGS will be added to the official service list. Service of pleadings, communications, and correspondence should be delivered to counsel of record and KGS's other designees, as follows:

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<sup>4</sup> *Id.*, ¶ 3, 5.

<sup>5</sup> *Id.*, ¶ 6.

<sup>6</sup> *Id.*, ¶ 5, 6.

<sup>7</sup> Email from GGSG's Counsel to KCC's Chief Litigation Counsel (August 27, 2026, 8:25 a.m.) (on file with author)

<sup>8</sup> K.S.A. 77-521; K.A.R. 82-1-225.

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**THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

- A. KGS's Petition to Intervene is granted.
- B. Electronic service shall be used in this proceeding, including this Order.
- C. 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).<sup>9</sup>

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

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 09/09/2025



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Celeste Chaney-Tucker  
Executive Director

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<sup>9</sup> K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of electronic service on 09/09/2025.

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