THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair Jay Emler, Commissioner Pat Apple, Commissioner

In the Matter of Anadarko Natural Gas)
Company, LLC ("ANGC") Filing Certain Gas)
Sales Contracts In Compliance with the) Docket No. 15-ANGG-459-CON
Stipulated Settlement Agreement Approved in)
KCC Docket 14-ANGG-119-COM)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) on the Application of Anadarko Natural Gas Company, LLC (ANGC). After review of the pleadings, the Commission makes the following findings and conclusions.

- 1. In Docket No. 00-ANGG-218-COC (Docket 218), Anadarko Gathering Company (AGC) filed a Joint Application with the Commission requesting the Commission approve a transfer of Limited Certificate from AGC to ANGC. In its Order in Docket 218, the Commission approved the Joint Application and requested that ANGC file all of its customer-specific contract rate schedules to be reviewed and approved by the Commission.²
- 2. In Docket No. 14-ANGG-119-COM (Docket 119), a Complaint was filed against ANGC by SWKI-Seward West Central, Inc. and SWKE-Stevens Southeast Inc. (collectively the SWKIs) based on Staff's observation that six of ANGC's customer-specific Contracts had not been approved by the Commission.³ The parties entered into a Stipulated Settlement Agreement whereby ANGC and its sister company, Anadarko Energy Services Company (AESC) agreed to

¹ Staff's Memorandum, pp. 1-2, Docket No. 00-ANGG-218-COC.

² Order and Certificate, p. 7, Docket No. 00-ANGG-218-COC.

³ Complaint of SWKI-Seward West Central, Inc. and SWKI-Stevens Southeast, Inc. Against Anadarko Natural Gas Company, ¶ 11, Docket No. 14-ANGG-119-COM.

pay a civil penalty and to file all currently effective customer-specific Contracts for approval by the Commission.⁴

- 3. On April 2, 2015, ANGC filed an Application seeking acceptance and approval of its four currently effective customer-specific Gas Sales Contracts for the sale and/or transportation of natural gas on the Hugoton Residue Delivery System (HRDS), in compliance with the Order in Docket 218 and as agreed to in the Stipulated Settlement Agreement in Docket 119.⁵
- 4. Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-1,202, Staff of the Commission has reviewed the four Contracts to ensure they will not impair ANGC's, or any of the parties', purchasing gas under these Contracts, ability to furnish sufficient and efficient service at just and reasonable rates.
- 5. On September 2, 2015, Staff filed its Report and Recommendation that recommends the Application and four Contracts submitted by ANGC be approved.
- 6. The Commission hereby adopts and incorporates herein, the recommendation of Staff to approve the Application and four Contracts submitted by ANGC.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

- (A) The Application submitted by ANGC is approved.
- (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. 2014 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.

⁵ Application of Anadarko Natural Gas Company, Docket No 15-ANGG-459 (April 2, 2015).

⁴ Order Granting Anadarko Natural Gas Company's Motion to Dismiss Complaint with Prejudice and Granting Joint Motion for Approval of Stipulated Settlement Agreement, p. 1, Docket No. 14-ANGG-119-COM.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair, Emler, Commissioner, Apple, Commissioner

Dated: SEP 1 0 2015

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Amy L. Gilbert

Secretary to the Commission

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