

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Brian J. Moline, Chair
 Robert E. Krehbiel
 Michael C. Moffet

In the Matter of the Filing of Compliance)
Tariffs and Reports by Jurisdictional Utilities)
as Prescribed by Commission Order Dated) Docket No. 06-GIMX-679-GIV
November 28, 2005 in Docket No. 04-GIMX-)
651-GIV.)

ORDER INITIATING INVESTIGATION

NOW, the above captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having examined its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission enters this Order Initiating Investigation:

1. On January 17, 2006, Staff filed a Recommendation with the Commission requesting that all utilities file compliance tariffs associated with the Commission's November 22, 2005 Order¹ in 04-GIMX-651-GIV within one consolidated docket.

2. Kansas law provides the Commission with authority to review and authorize rate and tariff changes. K.S.A. 66-101b, 66-117. Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-101 and 66-1,201, the Commission has full power, authority and jurisdiction to supervise and control the electric and natural gas public utilities operating in Kansas and is empowered to do all things necessary and convenient for the exercise of such power, authority and jurisdiction. K.S.A. 66-101g and 66-1,207 state that the provisions of the Kansas Public Utilities Act and all grants of power, authority, and jurisdiction made to the Commission should be liberally

¹ As corrected pursuant to the Commission's Order Nunc Pro Tunc, issued on November 28, 2005.

construed, and all incidental powers necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act are expressly granted and conferred upon the Commission.

3. The Commission has reviewed Staff's Recommendation, and agrees with its conclusions.

4. Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-1502, the Commission finds that expenses reasonably attributable to this investigation will exceed \$100 and hereby assesses the expenses against all jurisdictional electric and natural gas utilities. These expenses shall be assessed beginning three business days after the Commission gives the utilities notice of the assessment through service of this Order by United States Mail. These public utilities are hereby notified that they have an opportunity to request a hearing on this assessment in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act, K.S.A. 77-501 *et seq.*

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. All jurisdictional electric and gas utilities may file appropriate tariffs and other materials for Staff review in this docket as necessary to comply with the Commission's November 22, 2005 Order in 04-GIMX-651-GIV.

B. A party may file a petition for reconsideration of this Order within fifteen (15) days from the date of service of this Order. If service is by mail, service is complete upon mailing and three (3) days shall be added to the above time frame.

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

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Moline, Chr.; Krehbiel, Com.; Moffet, Com.

MAR 17 2006

Dated: _____

ORDER MAILED

MAR 17 2006

 Executive
Director

Susan K. Duffy
Executive Director

MRT