

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

4. On October 2, 2018, Mid-America initiated formal challenges with the KHP on both invoices.⁶

5. On October 9, 2018, the KHP denied Mid-America's challenges.⁷

6. On October 25, 2018, the Commission received Mid-America's Request for Hearing, dated October 23, 2019.⁸

7. Based on the above, the Commission finds a Prehearing Officer should be designated in this proceeding to address any matter listed in K.S.A. 77-517(b), and a Prehearing Conference should be scheduled.

8. Although a Prehearing Officer is designated, parties are still required to file pleadings with the Commission, and filings shall be made with the Commission's Docket Room before 5:00 p.m. on the date scheduled for service. Any electronic service received after the deadline set forth in the procedural schedule, or any filing made after 5:00 p.m. on the date scheduled for service, shall be accompanied by a Motion to File Out-of-Time.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The Prehearing Officer in this proceeding shall be Michael J. Duenes, Assistant General Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas, 66604-4027, telephone number (785) 271-3181, email address m.duenes@kcc.ks.gov. The Commission may designate other Staff members to serve in this capacity. **The Commission directs all filings in the docket to include service on the Prehearing Officer and mailed service of all filings to be directed to the Prehearing Officer's attention.**

⁶ Challenge Letters to KHP (Oct. 2, 2018) – filed in the docket on October 26, 2018

⁷ KHP Denial Letter (Oct. 9, 2018) – filed in the docket on October 26, 2018.

⁸ Request for Hearing (Oct. 23, 2018) – filed in the docket on October 26, 2018.

B. A Prehearing Conference is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.** by telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number (866) 620-7236, Conference Code PIN: 7632914771#.

C. At the Prehearing Conference, parties shall be prepared to discuss deadlines for filing testimony and briefs, discovery procedures, scheduling of a hearing with the Commission, and any other issues that will promote the orderly and prompt resolution of this proceeding.

D. At the Prehearing Conference, without further notice, this proceeding may be converted into a conference hearing or a summary proceeding for disposition of this matter as provided by the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act (KAPA). Any party that fails to attend or participate in the Prehearing Conference, hearing, or other stage of this proceeding may be held in default under the KAPA.⁹

E. A corporation shall appear before the Commission by a Kansas licensed attorney.¹⁰

F. The attorney designated to appear on behalf of the agency in this proceeding is Ahsan Latif, Litigation Counsel, telephone number (785)-271-3118, a.latif@kcc.ks.gov.

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

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Keen, Chair; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: 03/07/2019



Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

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⁹ K.S.A. 77-506; K.S.A. 77-516(c)(7)-(8).

¹⁰ K.S.A. 77-515(c); K.A.R. 82-1-228(d)(2).

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
first class mail and electronic service on 03/07/2019.

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