

connected with this proceeding. The Commission finds that the expenses reasonably attributable to this investigation will exceed \$100. The Commission concludes that the costs of this proceeding should be assessed to all jurisdictional gas, electric and water public utilities certificated in Kansas.

4. This Order constitutes notice of the assessment of costs and the assessment will begin three business days after the date this order is mailed. All gas, electric and water public utilities are hereby given notice that they may request a hearing as to the necessity of the investigation or the assessment of costs, in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act. K.S.A. 77-501, *et.seq.* and amendments thereto.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION THAT:

A. The costs of this proceeding shall be assessed to all jurisdictional gas, electric and water public utilities certificated in Kansas pursuant to K.S.A. 66-1502.

B. The parties have fifteen days, plus three days if service of this order is by mail, from the date of service of this order in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration of any issue or issues decided herein. K.S.A. 66-1 18; K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

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

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

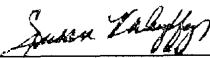
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