

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 Procedures Act, K.S.A. 77-501 *et. seq.*

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

- A. A generic investigation into depreciation issues is commenced as explained in paragraph 2 & 3 above, with further orders to follow.
- B. CURB's petition for intervention is granted.
- C. All Kansas jurisdictional electric and natural gas utilities are made parties to this docket and shall file entries of appearance within 20 days. Other interested parties may file petitions to intervene.
- D. This is a procedural order. A party may file a petition for reconsideration of this Order within (15) days of the date of this order. If service is by mail, three additional days may be added to the fifteen (15) day time limit.
- E. 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.

Wright, Chmn.; Moffet, Comm.; Harkins, Comm.

Dated: AUG 13 2008

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AUG 13 2008



**EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR**

Susan K. Duffy
Executive Director