

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

Before Commissioners: Andrew J. French, Chairperson
 Dwight D. Keen
 Annie Kuether

In the Matter of a General Investigation into)
the Confidential Status of Certain Documents) Docket No. 24-GIMX-376-GIV
Related to Costs Incurred During Winter Storm)
Uri.

ORDER GRANTING CURB PETITION TO INTERVENE

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Commission makes the following findings and conclusions:

1. On November 9, 2023, the Commission opened a general investigation to reevaluate whether the confidential designations and related protections against disclosure of natural gas invoices in the Uri Dockets¹ should remain in place, be modified, or lifted entirely.

2. On November 9, 2023, the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) filed its Petition to Intervene. As the statutory representative of residential and small business customers, CURB's participation could be helpful in understanding residential and small commercial ratepayers' perspective..

3. The Commission has broad discretion to grant a petition for intervention if it is in the interest of justice, if the intervention will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings, and if the party has stated facts demonstrating its legal rights, duties and privileges, immunities or other legal interests may be substantially affected by the proceeding.

¹Dockets No. 21-EKME-329-GIE, 21-EPDE-330-GIE, 21-KGSG-332- GIG, 21-ATMG-333-GIG, and 21-BHCG-334-GIG.

Furthermore, at any time during a proceeding, the Commission may impose limitations on an intervenor's participation.

4. The Commission finds and concludes that CURB meets the requirements of K.A.R. 82-1-225 and K.S.A. 77-521(b), and should be granted intervention in this Docket. CURB will be added to the mailing list, and electronic service of pleadings, communications, and correspondence should be delivered to counsel of record:

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THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. CURB's Petition to Intervene is granted.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 11/16/2023



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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