BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas Gas) Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc., to Amend) Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to transact) the Business of a Natural Gas Public Utility within) the County of Cherokee, Kansas and the Vicinity) Thereof.

Docket No. 20-KGSG-204-COC

SECOND AMENDED APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc. ("Kansas Gas Service" or "Company") through this Amended Application requests the Commission issue an Order amending its Certificate of Convenience and Authority to transact the business of a Natural Gas Public Utility within the County of Cherokee, Kansas as further described herein. In support of its Application, Kansas Gas Service states as follows:

1. Kansas Gas Service is a natural gas public utility operating in the State of Kansas pursuant to certificates of convenience and necessity issued by the Commission. Kansas Gas Service's principal place of business within the state of Kansas is located at 7421 West 129th Street, Overland Park, Kansas 66213.

2. Pleadings, notices, orders and other correspondence and communications regarding the Application should be sent to:

Judy Jenkins Hitchye, Managing Attorney Kansas Gas Service A Division of ONE Gas, Inc. 7421 West 129th Street Overland Park, Kansas 66213

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Lyn Leet, Manager of Customer Development Kansas Gas Service A Division of ONE Gas, Inc. 7421 West 129th Street Overland Park, Kansas 66213

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Janet Buchanan, Director of Rates and Regulatory Affairs Kansas Gas Service A Division of ONE Gas, Inc. 7421 West 129th Street Overland Park, Kansas 66213

3. Kansas Gas Service currently serves customers within Cherokee County which includes areas near and adjacent to the city of Baxter Springs. Kansas Gas Service has determined that growth and expansion occurring since the issuance of the Company's original certificates of convenience and necessity (Certificates) for the area has resulted in the need to obtain Commission approval for continued provision of natural gas service in the areas adjacent to but outside of the Company's current certificated service area.

4. On October 30, 2019, Kansas Gas Service filed an *Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity* ("Application"), resulting in the establishment of this docket. The original Application requested authority to provide service in areas in the Baxter Springs area that have since been discovered to have already been granted to Kansas Gas Service in the Commission's July 22, 1977, Order issued in KCC Docket No. 112,137 -U.

5. On January 17, 2020, Kansas Gas Service filed an *Amended Application* which contained revisions to the description of the requested service area. This *Second Amended Application* is filed with further corrections and clarification of the description of the requested service area and as is depicted in the associated Exhibit A.

6. The area Kansas Gas Service now seeks authority to provide natural gas service within Cherokee County, Kansas is more specifically described as:

South ¹/₂ of the Southeast Quarter Section 34, T34S, R24E; and, the South ¹/₂ of the Northeast Quarter of S35, T34S, R24E; and, the South ¹/₂ of the Northwest Quarter Section of S36, T34S, R24E; and, West ¹/₂ of the NW Quarter Section of S7, T35S, R24E; and, West ¹/₂ of the Southwest portions of S7, T35S, R25E; and the North ¹/₂ Quarter Section of S18, T35S, R24E as is located in Kansas all in Cherokee County, Kansas.

This request is further depicted as indicated in the chart below:

<u>Quadrant</u>	Section	Township	Range
South 1/2 of the SE Quarter	S34	T34S	R24E
South 1/2 of the NE Quarter	S35	T34S	R24E
South ½ of the NW Quarter	S36	T34S	R24E
West ½ of NW Quarter	S7	T35S	R25E
West ½ of the SW Quarter	S7	T35S	R25E
North1/2 of the NW Quarter located in Kansas of	S18	T35S	R25E

Further, the requested service area is also described as depicted in the map attached hereto as Exhibit A – Revised 2-4-20.

5. Kansas Gas Service owns and maintains natural gas facilities at and within the location described above for the purpose of providing natural gas services. Approval of this Amended Application will permit Kansas Gas Service to continue to reliably serve its customers.

WHEREFORE, Kansas Gas Service requests that a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity be issued to it granting the right to transact the business of a Natural Gas Public Utility in the above-described territory.

Respectfully submitted,

KANSAS GAS SERVICE A Division of ONE Gas, Inc.

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)) ss COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

The undersigned, upon oath first duly sworn, states that she is the attorney for Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc., that she has read the foregoing Second Amended Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, that she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Judy Jenkins Hitchye, K& Bar No. 23300

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February 2020.

Notary Publ

My Appointment expires: Occ/05/22



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Judy Jenkins Hitchye, hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing Second Amended Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity was forwarded this _____ day of February, 2020, addressed to:

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