STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the Matter of the General Investigation to Determine a Commission Policy Regarding Customers Served Directly or Indirectly by Gas Gathering Systems,

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Docket No. 06-GIMG-400-GIG

<u>PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ORDER</u> <u>INITIATING INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSING COSTS</u>

COMES NOW Midwest Energy, Inc., (Petitioner) and for its Petition for Reconsideration states as follows:

- 1. Commission issued its Order in the captioned matter on October 19, 2005.
- 2. In the Commission's Order of October 19, 2005, paragraph 18, it made the following order, to-wit:

"Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-1502, Commission finds that expenses reasonably attributable to this investigation will exceed \$100.00 and hereby assess the expenses against Midwest Energy, Inc., and Aquila, Inc. Additional, ONEOK Field Services, Inc., is hereby assessed expenses pursuant to K.S.A. 55-176."

- 3. Commission Staff has identified approximately 900 customers affected by this Order, and said total may not include all wellhead customers.
- 4. Midwest Energy serves only about 100 of such customers, based on recent or expected disconnections.

- 5. That attached to the Commission's Order is Exhibit "A", Active Gas Gatherers, listing 100 gas gatherers with no obligation to pay expenses incurred.
- 6. Petitioner agrees with the Commission that there are issues and policies regarding customers served directly or indirectly by gas gathering systems. However, Petitioner disagrees that it should bear one-third of the investigative expenses as implied by paragraph 18 of the Commission's Order.
- That the issues, possible remedies and opposing 7. interests involved in this proceeding will likely cause this to be a contentious docket with significant costs.
- 8. Petitioner requests that the Commission reconsider its Order of October 19, 2005, as it relates to the assessment of the investigative expenses.

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