

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. for)
Adjustment of its Natural Gas Rates in the State of)
Kansas.)

Docket No. 18-KGSG-560-RTS

AMENDED AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF JOHNSON, ss:

I, Janet Buchanan, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, states:

That I am the Director of Rates and Regulatory Reporting at Kansas Gas Service, a Division of
ONE Gas, Inc. ("Kansas Gas Service");

That the Notice of Public Hearing Concerning Natural Gas Service Rate Increase Request
describing the public hearing held regarding the rate application filed by Kansas Gas Service
in the above-referenced docket was placed in various newspapers located throughout Kansas Gas
Service' territory by Dawn Tripp on behalf of Kansas Gas Service.

The newspapers in which the legal notice was published are listed in the Order
Confirmation from Dawn Tripp that is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Order Confirmation also
identifies the dates on which the legal notices were published in each newspaper.

A copy of the legal notice is attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit B. This legal notice and
the newspapers in which legal notice were published, was reviewed and approved by the
Commission's Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection prior to publication. Also attached
as Exhibit C, are the tear sheets evidencing publication of the Notice.

Kansas Gas Service also posted the date, time and location of the public hearings on its website. Information about the rate case is accessible via link on Kansas Gas Service's homepage at kansasgasservice.com as well, which provides another way for customers to navigate to the specific page with the public hearing information. A copy of this webpage and attachment is attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit D.

Further affiant saith naught.


Janet Buchanan

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 26th day of October, 2018.


Notary Public

Appointment/Commission Expires:

06/05/2022



EXHIBIT A



Kansas Press
 Kansas Press
 5423 SW 7th Street
 Topeka, Kansas 66606
 Phone: 785-271-5304

INVOICE
 September 27, 2018

Order: 18085KK1

Invoice# 729

Attn: Dawn Tripp
 Kansas Gas Service
 7421 W. 129th Street
 Overland Park, Kansas 66213

Voice: Fax:
 Email: dawn.ewing@onegas.com

Advertiser: **Kansas Gas Service**

Brand:

Campaign

Client Order Number:

Amount Due: **\$17,162.81**

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EXHIBIT B

Exhibit B
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD
CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST

Kansas Gas Service, a division of ONE Gas, Inc., filed an application with the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission") requesting a \$42.7 million net base rate increase. The requested increase would affect the portions of a customer's bill that relate to the delivery of natural gas by Kansas Gas Service, including the fixed monthly Service Charge and the Delivery Charge.

In addition, the company is asking that \$2.9 million, which is already being recovered from customers through the Gas System Reliability Surcharge ("GSRS") and is currently a separate line item on customer bills, be added to base rates for a total base rate increase of \$45.6 million. Of that, \$42.7 million represents an increase and \$2.9 million represents the reclassification of the current GSRS charge, previously approved by the Commission.

If approved, the average monthly bill for residential customers will increase \$5.67 per month, an increase of 10 percent. The application includes a request to: increase the monthly Service Charge from \$16.70 per month to \$22.66 per month; include the existing GSRS (29 cents per month) in the monthly charge and change the GSRS line to zero; and, decrease the Delivery Charge from \$2,231.6 per Mcf to \$2,231.0 per Mcf.

THE ROLE OF THE CORPORATION COMMISSION

The Commission regulates public utilities including home telephone, natural gas, electric and water companies, as well as motor carriers, oil and gas pipelines, and oil and gas producers. The Commission's regulatory oversight of public utilities primarily pertains to rates and terms of service. In order to ensure that customers of regulated utilities are provided sufficient and efficient service at just and reasonable rates, utilities may not change their rates without Commission approval.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Commission welcomes and encourages public input on utility rate cases. A public hearing has been scheduled to provide Kansas Gas Service customers the opportunity to find out more about the request and make comments about the proposal.

The public hearing is scheduled for:

Thursday, October 4, 2018, 6-8 p.m.,
Washburn Institute of Technology,
Main Conference Center, Building A,
5724 S.W. Huntoon St., Topeka, Kansas 66604

Those unable to attend in person can watch the hearing live from the Commission's website: www.kcc.ks.gov. A recording of the hearing will be available on the Commission's website beginning October 11.

Any person requiring special accommodations at the hearing site under the Americans with Disabilities Act needs to give notice to the Commission at least 10 days prior to the scheduled hearing date by calling (785) 271-3140.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Commission will accept comments from Kansas Gas Service customers through 5 p.m., December 14, 2018. There are three convenient ways to submit a comment:

- 1) Go to the KCC website: www.kcc.ks.gov to enter your comment. Click on the "Your Opinion Matters" link.
- 2) Send a written letter to the Kansas Corporation Commission, Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection, 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604-4027. Be sure to reference Docket No. 18KGS-560RTS.
- 3) Call the Commission's Public Affairs office at 1-800-662-0027 or (785) 271-3140.

Public comments received during the comment period will be entered into the official case record and posted on the website at the end of the comment period.

EVIDENTIARY HEARING

The Commission will conduct an evidentiary hearing on the Kansas Gas Service rate increase request beginning December 11, 2018, at 9 a.m. in the first-floor hearing room at its Topeka office, 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas. The Commission must issue a decision by February 25, 2019.

MORE ABOUT KANSAS GAS SERVICE'S PROPOSAL

In its application, Kansas Gas Service said the increase was necessary because the company has continued to make investments in its system to provide safe, reliable and efficient natural gas service to its customers. The company further stated it has experienced increases in payroll expenses and supplier costs.

In addition to the rate increase, Kansas Gas Service is seeking approval to establish a Revenue Normalization Adjustment ("RNA"), a mechanism that would provide a stabilized revenue stream. Additionally, Kansas Gas Service is proposing to implement a cyber-security expense tracking mechanism and a depreciation expense tracking mechanism. The impact of tax reform is also addressed in the company's filing. Kansas Gas Service's last base rate increase of \$15.5 million (\$8.04 million net of GSRS) was approved on November 29, 2016.

Kansas Gas Service is a division of ONE Gas, Inc., ("ONE Gas"). ONE Gas provides natural gas distribution services to more than 2 million customers in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas. In Kansas, Kansas Gas Service provides natural gas service to approximately 636,000 customers in 360 communities.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A complete copy of Kansas Gas Service's application and supporting testimony is available on the Commission's website at www.kcc.ks.gov, by searching Docket Filings for Docket No. 18-KGSG-560RTS. If you need additional assistance or more information about the requested rate increase or the public hearing, contact the Commission's Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection at 1-800-662-0027 or publicaffairs@kcc.ks.gov.



EXHIBIT C



Kansas Press Association, Inc.

Dedicated to serving and advancing the interests of Kansas newspapers

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Affidavit of Insertion

Atchison Globe a newspaper published in Atchison County, Kansas, with a general circulation of 2,880 in Atchison County, Kansas, has run the following advertisement.

Advertiser: Kansas Gas Service

Ad Size/Insert Quantity: 3x12 / 2,880

Date(s) of Insertion: 8/29/2018

Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared:

Name CHRISTY MCKIBBEN

Title DIR. ADVERTISING & SALES

Signature [Signature]

State of Kansas
County of ATCHISON

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of September, 20 18

Signature [Signature]

Commission Expires 7/25/20

HEATHER STURTZ
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Buchanan County
My Commission Expires: July 25, 2020
Commission Number: 06831729

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF CLAY

SS.

Alicia D. Morgison, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is Advertising Director of the Clay Center Dispatch, a daily, newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Clay County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a daily, weekly, monthly or yearly basis in Clay County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a daily published at least weekly 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Clay Center in said County as periodical matter.

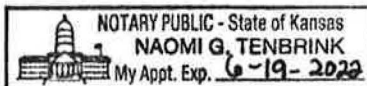
That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive time(s) / week(s), the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 27th day of August, 2018, with subsequent publications being made on the following date:

_____ , 2018	_____ , 2018
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Alicia D. Morgison

Alicia D. Morgison, Advertising Director - The Clay Center Dispatch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 2018.



Naomi Tenbrink

Naomi G. Tenbrink - Notary Public

My commission expires: 6-19-2022 -Printer's fee \$ 233.28

Additional copies \$ _____

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If approved, the average monthly bill for residential customers will increase \$5.67 per month, an increase of 10 percent. The application includes a request to: increase the monthly Service Charge from \$16.70 per month to \$22.66 per month; include the existing GSRS (29 cents per month) in the monthly charge and change the GSRS line to zero; and, decrease the Delivery Charge from \$2.2316 per Mcf to \$2.2310 per Mcf.

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The Commission regulates public utilities including home telephone, natural gas, electric and water companies, as well as motor carriers, oil and gas pipelines, and oil and gas producers. The Commission's regulatory oversight of public utilities primarily pertains to rates and terms of service. In order to ensure that customers of regulated utilities are provided sufficient and efficient service at just and reasonable rates, utilities may not change their rates without Commission approval.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Commission welcomes and encourages public input on utility rate cases. A public hearing has been scheduled to provide Kansas Gas Service customers the opportunity to find out more about the request and make comments about the proposal.

The public hearing is scheduled for:

Thursday, October 4, 2018, 6-8 p.m.,
Washburn Institute of Technology,
Main Conference Center, Building A,
5724 S.W. Huntton St., Topeka, Kansas 66604

Those unable to attend in person can watch the hearing live from the Commission's website: www.kcc.ks.gov. A recording of the hearing will be available on the Commission's website beginning October 11.

Any person requiring special accommodations at the hearing site under the Americans with Disabilities Act needs to give notice to the Commission at least 10 days prior to the scheduled hearing date by calling (785) 271-3140.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Commission will accept comments from Kansas Gas Service customers through 5 p.m., December 14, 2018. There are three convenient ways to submit a comment:

- 1) Go to the KCC website: www.kcc.ks.gov to enter your comment. Click on the "Your Opinion Matters" link.
- 2) Send a written letter to the Kansas Corporation Commission, Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection, 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604-4027. Be sure to reference Docket No. 18KGS-560RTS.
- 3) Call the Commission's Public Affairs office at 1-800-662-0027 or (785) 271-3140.

Public comments received during the comment period will be entered into the official case record and posted on the website at the end of the comment period.

EVIDENTIARY HEARING

The Commission will conduct an evidentiary hearing on the Kansas Gas Service rate increase request beginning December 11, 2018, at 9 a.m. in the first-floor hearing room at its Topeka office, 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas. The Commission must issue a decision by February 25, 2019.

MORE ABOUT KANSAS GAS SERVICE'S PROPOSAL

In its application, Kansas Gas Service said the increase was necessary because the company has continued to make investments in its system to provide safe, reliable and efficient natural gas service to its customers. The company further stated it has experienced increases in payroll expenses and supplier costs.

In addition to the rate increase, Kansas Gas Service is seeking approval to establish a Revenue Normalization Adjustment ("RNA"), a mechanism that would provide a stabilized revenue stream. Additionally, Kansas Gas Service is proposing to implement a cyber-security expense tracking mechanism and a depreciation expense tracking mechanism. The impact of tax reform is also addressed in the company's filing. Kansas Gas Service's last base rate increase of \$15.5 million (\$8.04 million net of GSRS) was approved on November 29, 2016.

Kansas Gas Service is a division of ONE Gas, Inc., ("ONE Gas"). ONE Gas provides natural gas distribution services to more than 2 million customers in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas. In Kansas, Kansas Gas Service provides natural gas service to approximately 636,000 customers in 360 communities.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A complete copy of Kansas Gas Service's application and supporting testimony is available on the Commission's website at www.kcc.ks.gov, by searching Docket Filings for Docket No. 18-KGSG-560RTS. If you need additional assistance or more information about the requested rate increase or the public hearing, contact the Commission's Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection at 1-800-662-0027 or public.affairs@kcc.ks.gov.



Affidavit of Publication

State of Kansas, County of Clark, ss:
Clint D Kuhns, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath says that he is the principal clerk – bookkeeper of Clark County Gazette, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Minneola, KS; that said newspaper has the following qualifications: (a) it has been published at least fifty (50) times a year and has so published at least five (5) years prior to the first publication of the attached notice; (b) it is entered at the post office as periodical mail matter; (c) it has a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in said county and it is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication; and (d) it is published in Clark County, Kansas; and that the attached legal notice being a copy of KS Gas Service as per clipping attached, was published in the regular and entire weekly edition of said newspaper and not any supplement thereof for 1 consecutive week(s), the first publication being on the 29th of August, 2018, and the last publication being on the 29th day of August, 2018.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
29th day of August, 2018.



My Appointment Expires: 5/9/19

Publication Fee: 144.00

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

State of Kansas, **Cloud County**, ss:

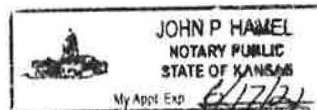
In the matter of: **KANSAS GAS SERVICE**
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

State of Kansas, Cloud County, ss.
JAY LOWELL

being duly sworn, says that he is an agent of **THE CONCORDIA BLADE-EMPIRE**, a newspaper printed and published in Concordia, Cloud County, Kansas; that said newspaper is published daily at least 50 times a year and has been so published for more than 5 years prior to this publication; that it has been entered at the Concordia, Kansas, post office as second class mail matter; that it has a general paid circulation on a daily basis in Cloud County, Kansas, and is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication; that it is authorized by the law to publish legal notices; that the notice or publication of which the attached is true copy as printed was published 1 consecutive week in said newspaper, to wit:

AUGUST 27, 2018, and that a verified statement of the fee and charges there for is **\$191.16**.

Jay Lowell
Subscribed and sworn to before this *27th*
day of *Aug* *2018*



AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, LYON COUNTY, ss:

Octavia Ellis, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is an employee of The Emporia Gazette, a daily newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Lyon County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a daily basis in Lyon County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a daily published at least 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Emporia in said County as periodical matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for ONE DAY ONLY, the 27 day of August, 2018, with no subsequent publications being made.

Subscribed and sworn to by me this 27th day of August, 2018.



Tina Pringle
Notary Public

Printer Fee: \$ 304.24

Date Paid: 8/27/2018

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE

Kansas Gas Service, a division of ONE Gas, Inc., filed an application ("Commission") requesting a \$42.7 million net base rate increase to affect the portions of a customer's bill that relate to the delivery of natural gas, including the fixed monthly Service Charge and the Delivery Charge.

In addition, the company is asking that \$2.9 million, which is currently included in the Gas System Reliability Surcharge ("GSRS") and is currently billed to customers, be added to base rates for a total base rate increase of \$4.6 million. An increase of \$2.9 million represents the reclassification of the GSRS by the Commission.

If approved, the average monthly bill for residential customers would increase by 10 percent. The application includes a request to: increase the monthly bill to \$22.66 per month; include the existing GSRS (29 cents per therm) in the base rate; change the GSRS line to zero; and, decrease the Delivery Charge.

THE ROLE OF THE CORPORATION COMMISSION

The Commission regulates public utilities including home telephone companies, as well as motor carriers, oil and gas pipelines, and electric utilities. Regulatory oversight of public utilities primarily pertains to rates. That customers of regulated utilities are provided sufficient and just rates. Utilities may not change their rates without Commission approval.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Commission welcomes and encourages public input on the proposed rate increase. A public hearing is scheduled to provide Kansas Gas Service customers the opportunity to make comments about the proposal.

The public hearing is scheduled for:

Thursday, October 4, 2018
Washburn Institute of Technology
Main Conference Center,
5724 S.W. Huntoon St., Topeka

Those unable to attend in person can watch the hearing live on the Commission's website at www.kcc.ks.gov. A recording of the hearing will be available on the Commission's website.

Any person requiring special accommodations at the hearing must give notice to the Commission at least 10 days prior to the hearing. Call (785) 271-3140.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Commission will accept comments from Kansas Gas Service customers on the proposed rate increase. There are three convenient ways to submit a comment:

- 1) Go to the KCC website: www.kcc.ks.gov to enter your comment online.
- 2) Send a written letter to the Kansas Corporation Commission, Protection, 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604-4050.
- 3) Call the Commission's Public Affairs office at 1-800-662-0000.

Public comments received during the comment period will be posted on the website at the end of the comment period.

AFFIDAVIT OF DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF Kansas

COUNTY OF Beno

CITY OF Hutchinson

I, Anna Stuckey, being duly sworn on oath now and during all times
herein stated, have been the publisher and designated agent of the publication known as,
Marketing Solutions Mgr
The Hutchinson News ("Publication")

and have full knowledge of the facts herein stated as follows:

The Ad for Kansas Cars See ("Ad/Advertiser") with Agent Insertion Order No. 18092KK2
was distributed according to the Insertion Order/Distribution List on the 27th day of
August, 2018.

By: Anna Stuckey

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 31 day of August, 2018.

Notary Seal:

Nancy Scott
Notary Public



AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, ALLEN COUNTY, ss: Mark Hastings being first duly sworn,
deposes and says: That he is Advertising Manager
of The Iola Register, a daily newspaper printed in the state of Kansas, and
published in and of general circulation in Allen County, Kansas, with a general
paid circulation on a daily basis in Allen County, Kansas, and that said
newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a daily published at least weekly 50 times a year; has been
so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a
period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and
has been admitted at the post office of Iola, Kansas, in said county as second
class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the
regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks,
the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 27th day of
August, 20 18 with subsequent publications made
on _____, 20 _____.

x Mark L. Hastings

Subscribed and sworn before me this 14th day of
September, 20 18

Pam Holland
Notary Public



Printer's fee \$ 324.00
Additional copies \$ _____
Affidavits \$ 15.00
Tax \$ _____
TOTAL \$ 339.00

This service by publication examined and
approved this _____ day of
_____, 20 _____

_____, Judge

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Jordan Mitchell, being duly sworn declare that
I am the Inside Sales Rep of THE DAILY UNION,
a daily newspaper published in Geary County, Kansas, and of
general circulation in said county, which newspaper has been
admitted to the mails of second class matter in said county, and
continuously and uninterruptedly published for five consecutive
years prior to first publication of attached notice, and that the
attached Notice has been correctly published in the entire issues
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for 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication
being made as aforesaid on the 28 day
of August, 2018 with subsequent publication being
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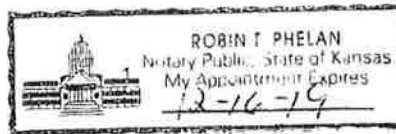
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Jordan Mitchell

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17
day of September, 2018

Notary Public: [Signature]

Printer's Fee _____



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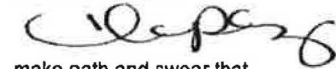
Attention:

KANSAS PRESS ASSOCIATION
5423 SW 7TH ST
TOPEKA, KS 66606

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Tarrant

I, Christine Lopez,



make oath and swear that

CYPRESS MEDIA, LLC, publishers of The Kansas City Star, all it's neighborhood sections and suburban newspapers including 816, 913, Johnson County News, Northland and its subsidiaries, The Olathe News, The Cass County Democrat-Missourian and The Lee's Summit Journal, are published in the Kansas City, Missouri, metro (distribution) area including but not exclusively to Johnson and Wyandotte Counties in the state of Kansas, and Cass, Clay, Jackson and Platte Counties in the state of Missouri. Every publication listed is published weekly, twice weekly or daily. We confirm the notice ran the days scheduled in this statement. A true copy of which is hereto attached was duly published in The Kansas City Star.

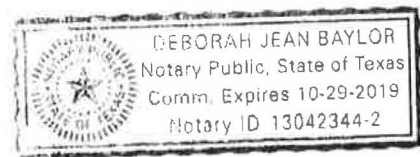
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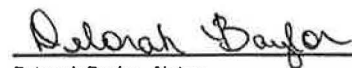
EDITION(S):

08/28/2018



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of August in the year of 2018.

My commission expires



Deborah Baylor - Notary

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF KANSAS

SS.

PAWNEE COUNTY

JOHN M. SETTLE being first duly sworn deposes and says: That he is Publisher of

THE TILLER AND TOILER

A Twice Weekly Newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and for general circulation in Pawnee County, Kansas with a general paid circulation on a twice-weekly basis in Pawnee County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

SAID newspaper is a twice weekly published at least weekly 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Larned in said County as second class matter.

THAT the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for consecutive 1 **ISSUE**, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 31 day of Aug, 2018 with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

_____, 20_____, _____, 20_____,
_____, 20_____, _____, 20_____,
_____, 20_____, _____, 20_____.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 31 day of Aug, 2018.

Patty Smith
Notary Public

My commission expires Jan. 20, 2020

Printer's fee

\$ 206.06

Additional copies _____

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(First published in The Tiller & Toiler, August 31, 2018) 2ts

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASES

Kansas Gas Service, a division of ONE Gas, Inc., filed an application with the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission") requesting a \$42.7 million net base rate increase. The requested increase will affect the portions of a customer's bill that relate to the delivery of natural gas by Kansas Gas Service, including the fixed monthly Service Charge and the Delivery Charge.

In addition, the company is asking that \$2.9 million, which is already being recovered from customers through the Gas System Reliability Surcharge ("GSRS") and is currently a separate line item on bills, be added to base rates for a total base rate increase of \$45.6 million. Of that, \$42.7 million represents an increase and \$2.9 million represents the reclassification of the current GSRS charge, as requested by the Commission.

If approved, the average monthly bill for residential customers will increase \$5.67 per month or 10 percent. The application includes a request to: increase the monthly Service Charge from \$22.66 per month; include the existing GSRS (29 cents per month) in the monthly base rate; change the GSRS line to zero; and, decrease the Delivery Charge from \$2.2316 per Mcf to \$1.9416 per Mcf.

THE ROLE OF THE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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PUBLIC HEARING

The Commission welcomes and encourages public input on utility rate cases. A public hearing is scheduled to provide Kansas Gas Service customers the opportunity to find out more about the proposed rate increases and make comments about the proposal.

The public hearing is scheduled for:

Thursday, October 4, 2018, 6-8 p.m.,
Washburn Institute of Technology,
Main Conference Center, Building A,
5724 S.W. Huntoon St., Topeka, Kansas 66604

Those unable to attend in person can watch the hearing live from the Commission's website at ks.gov. A recording of the hearing will be available on the Commission's website beginning October 11, 2018.

Any person requiring special accommodations at the hearing site under the Americans with Disabilities Act needs to give notice to the Commission at least 10 days prior to the scheduled hearing. Call (785) 271-3140.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Commission will accept comments from Kansas Gas Service customers through September 11, 2018. There are three convenient ways to submit a comment:

- 1) Go to the KCC website: www.kcc.ks.gov to enter your comment. Click on the "Your Comment" link.
- 2) Send a written letter to the Kansas Corporation Commission, Office of Public Affairs, Protection, 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604-4027. Be sure to reference Docket No. G560RTS.
- 3) Call the Commission's Public Affairs office at 1-800-662-0027 or (785) 271-3140.

Public comments received during the comment period will be entered into the official record and posted on the website at the end of the comment period.

EVIDENTIARY HEARING

The Commission will conduct an evidentiary hearing on the Kansas Gas Service rate increase beginning December 11, 2018, at 9 a.m. in the first-floor hearing room at its Topeka office, 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas. The Commission must issue a decision by February 25, 2019.

MORE ABOUT KANSAS GAS SERVICE'S PROPOSAL

In its application, Kansas Gas Service said the increase was necessary because the company needs to make investments in its system to provide safe, reliable and efficient natural gas service. The company further stated it has experienced increases in payroll expenses and supplies.

In The Matter of NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD

STATE OF KANSAS, RILEY COUNTY, ss

Printer's Fee \$ 325.94

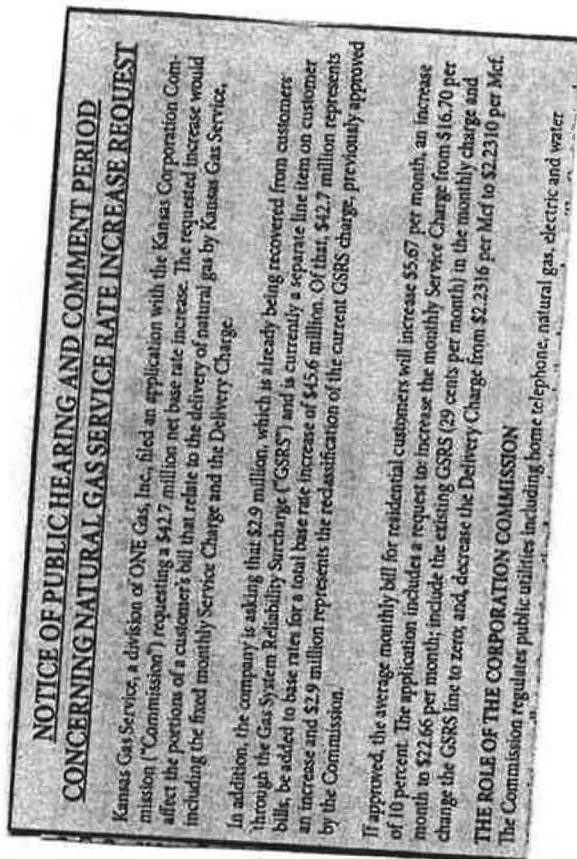
Payment Date _____

I, Robin Phelan being first duly sworn, depose and say:
That I am Advertising Director of *The Manhattan Mercury*, a daily newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Riley County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a daily basis in Riley County, Kansas and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication. Said newspaper is a daily published at least weekly 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Manhattan in said County as second class matter. That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one consecutive insertion the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 26th day of September, 2018 with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

On the ____ day of ____, 2018

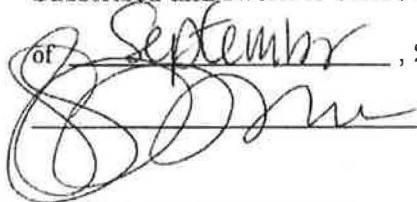
On the ____ day of ____, 2018

On the ____ day of ____, 2018





Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day
of September, 2018.



Notary Public

Notary Seal



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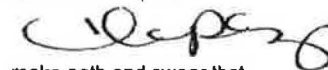
Attention:

KANSAS PRESS ASSOCIATION
5423 SW 7TH ST
TOPEKA, KS 66606

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Tarrant

I, Christine Lopez,



make oath and swear that

CYPRESS MEDIA, LLC, publishers of The Kansas City Star, all it's neighborhood sections and suburban newspapers including 816, 913, Johnson County News, Northland and its subsidiaries, The Olathe News, The Cass County Democrat-Missourian and The Lee's Summit Journal, are published in the Kansas City, Missouri, metro (distribution) area including but not exclusively to Johnson and Wyandotte Counties in the state of Kansas, and Cass, Clay, Jackson and Platte Counties in the state of Missouri. Every publication listed is published weekly, twice weekly or daily. We confirm the notice ran the days scheduled in this statement. A true copy of which is hereto attached was duly published in Olathe News.

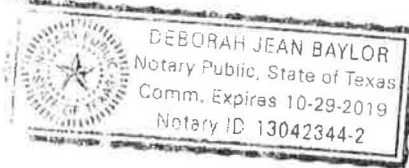
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COMMENCING: 09/01/2018

ENDING: 09/01/2018

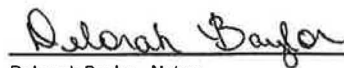
EDITION(S):

09/01/2018



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of September in the year of 2018.

My commission expires



Deborah Baylor - Notary

Harvey Leon Toon, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposeth and saith that he is Publisher and Editor of the

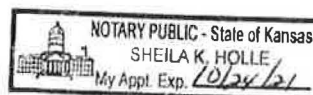
Ottawa Herald

a daily newspaper published in the City of Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas, and of general circulation in Franklin County, Kansas, and is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication, and which newspaper has been admitted to the mails as second class matter in said County, and which newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County during the period of five full years immediately prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned, and that a notice, of which is hereto attached, was published in the regular and entire Tuesday issue of said Ottawa Herald for 2 day, first publication being made the 28 day of August, 2018 A.D., with final publication on the 4 day of September, 2018 A.D.

And affiant further says that he has personal knowledge of the statements above set forth, and they are true.



Subscribed and sworn to me before the 5 day of September, 2018 A.D.



Notary Public



My Commission expires 10-24-21

Printer fees\$ \$ 624.68

Exhibit C
14

Publication cost:

◆ Affidavit of Publication ◆

STATE OF KANSAS, LABETTE COUNTY, ss:

Julie Johnson, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
That *she* is *Classified Manager* of the *PARSONS SUN*, a
daily newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and
published in and of general circulation in Labette County,
Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a daily basis in
Labette County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a
trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a daily published at least weekly 50
times a year: has been so published continuously and unin-
terruptedly in said county and state for a period of more
than five years prior to the first publication of said notice;
and has been admitted at the post office of Parsons, in said
county as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was
published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper
for 1 consecutive day, the first publication there-
of being made as aforesaid on the 28th day of Aug
2018, with subsequent publications being made on the
following dates:

_____, 2018 _____, 2018

_____, 2018 _____, 2018

Julie Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to and before me this

28th day of August, 2018.

[Signature]
Notary Public

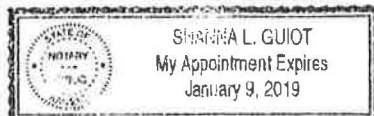
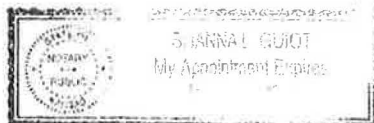
My commission expires: January 9, 2019

Printer's Fee \$ 411.20

Affidavit, Notary's Fee \$ 10.00

Additional Copies \$ 0

Total Publication Fees \$ 421.20



♦ Affidavit of Publication ♦

STATE OF KANSAS, LABETTE COUNTY, ss:

Julie Johnson, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
That *she* is *Classified Manager* of the *PARSONS SUN*, a
daily newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and
published in and of general circulation in Labette County,
Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a daily basis in
Labette County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a
trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a daily published at least weekly 50
times a year: has been so published continuously and unin-
terruptedly in said county and state for a period of more
than five years prior to the first publication of said notice;
and has been admitted at the post office of Parsons, in said
county as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was
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for 1 consecutive day, the first publication there-
of being made as aforesaid on the 28th day of Aug
2018, with subsequent publications being made on the
following dates:

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Julie Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to and before me this

28th day of August, 2018.

[Signature]
Notary Public

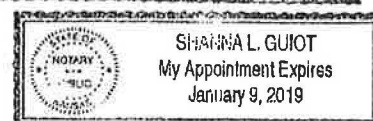
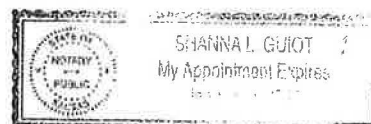
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Dedicated to serving and advancing the interests of Kansas newspapers

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Affidavit of Insertion

The Salina Journal a newspaper published in Saline County, Kansas, with a general circulation of 7,000 in Saline County, Kansas, has run the following advertisement.

Advertiser: Kansas Gas Service

Ad Size/Insert Quantity: 3col x 12"

Date(s) of Insertion: Mon. Aug. 27, 2018

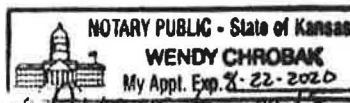
Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared:

Name Kim Norwood

Title Major Accts. Coord.

Signature Kim Norwood

State of Kansas
County of Saline



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of August, 2018

Signature [Signature]

Commission Expires 8-22-2020

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST

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THE ROLE OF THE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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STATE OF KANSAS
County of Nemaha

Matt Diehl, being first duly sworn, deposes and states: That he is of lawful age, that affiant is editor of The Courier-Tribune, a weekly newspaper wholly printed within the City of Seneca and in said County of Nemaha and State of Kansas, and which newspaper is published as aforesaid and is of general circulation in said city and county, and which has been admitted to the mails as second class matter in said county and which has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said city and county as at least weekly (50) times a year for more than five (5) years prior to the first publication of the Notice-Ordinance-Report, a copy of which is hereto attached marked "Exhibit A", and that said Notice-Ordinance-Report was published in said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks on the following dates, to-wit:

Beginning with the First insertion of said Notice - Ordinance - Report

In the issue thereof date September 22, 2018
Second insertion thereof in the issue thereof date _____, 2018
Third insertion thereof in the issue thereof date _____, 2018

Affiant further states that said newspaper has a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Nemaha County Kansas, and is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Affiant further states he has personal knowledge of all the foregoing matters and facts.

Printer's Fees \$ 113.00

Subscribed to in my presence and sworn to before me by said Matt Diehl

This 13 day of Sept, 2018



Matt Diehl
Joyce K. Diehl

My commission expires on the 15th day of January, 2021

Affidavit and proof of publication examined, approved and filed the _____ day of _____, 2018



AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, SHAWNEE COUNTY,

Karen Yost, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That She is the Legal Clerk of the TOPEKA CAPITAL-JOURNAL, a daily newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in SHAWNEE County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a monthly basis in SHAWNEE County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious Or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a daily published at least 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Topeka in said County as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published the regular and entire issues of said newspaper for one consecutive day, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on August 28, 2018 with subsequent days

Karen Yost

Subscribed and sworn before me this 28th day of

28th August 2018.

Kristy L Green
Notary Public



My commission expires: 04/05/2022
Printer's Fee \$ _____
Additional Copies: \$ _____

The Washington County News

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF KANSAS, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ss:

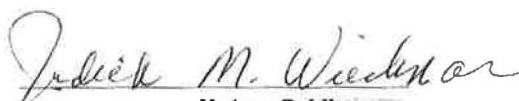
Daniel J. Thalmann, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That He is Editor of THE WASHINGTON COUNTY NEWS, a weekly newspaper Printed in the State of Kansas and published in and of general circulation in Washington County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a yearly basis in Washington County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly published at least weekly 50 times a year, has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and State for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Washington in said County as a second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one week, the publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the thirtieth of July 2018.



Subscribed and sworn to me before me this August 30, 2018



Notary Public

My commission expires October 24, 2019

Re: Natural Gas Service Rate Increase Request

Publication Fee: \$243.00



AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF KANSAS \
 - SS.
County of Sedgwick /

Dale Seiwert, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposeth and saith: That he is Record Clerk of The Wichita Eagle, a daily newspaper published in the City of Wichita, County of Sedgwick, State of Kansas, and having a general paid circulation on a daily basis in said County, which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County for more than one year prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned, and which said newspaper has been entered as second class mail matter at the United States Post Office in Wichita, Kansas, and which said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication and that a notice of a true copy is hereto attached was published in the regular and entire Morning issue of said The Wichita Eagle for _1_ issue, that the first publication of said notice was

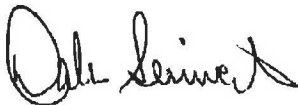
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made as aforesaid on the 28th of

August A.D. 2018, with

subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

And affiant further says that he has personal knowledge of the statements above set forth and that they are true.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13th September, 2018



Notary Public Sedgwick County, Kansas

Printer's Fee : \$1,713.60

Affidavit of Publication

State of Kansas, Sumner County, ss.

Jennifer Wilson, of lawful age, being duly sworn, says that she is the General Manager of GATEHOUSE MEDIA, Inc. dba The Wellington Daily News, a weekly newspaper, printed in the State of Kansas, and published in Sumner County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a monthly basis in Sumner County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a daily published at least weekly 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Wellington, Kansas in said County as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 week(s), the first publication there of being made as aforesaid on the 29 day of Aug. 2018 and 2 days subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

And

Jennifer Wilson

Jennifer Wilson, General Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29 day of Aug. 2018.

Jackie D. Fullerton

Jackie D. Fullerton
Notary, State of Kansas

My commission expires: Nov 2, 2020

Publication cost: 324⁰⁰

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EXHIBIT D

Notice of Public Hearing and Comment Period Concerning Natural Gas Service Rate Increase Request

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PUBLIC HEARING

The Commission welcomes and encourages public input on utility rate cases. A public hearing has been scheduled to provide Kansas Gas Service customers the opportunity to find out more about the request and make comments about the proposal.

The public hearing is scheduled for:

Thursday, October 4, 2018, 6-8 p.m.
Washburn Institute of Technology
Main Conference Center, Building A
5724 S.W. Huntoon St.
Topeka, Kansas 66604

Those unable to attend in person can watch the hearing live from the Commission's website: www.kcc.ks.gov. A recording of the hearing will be available on the Commission's website beginning October 11.

Any person requiring special accommodations at the hearing site under the Americans with Disabilities Act needs to give notice to the Commission at least 10 days prior to the scheduled hearing date by calling (785) 271-3140.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Commission will accept comments from Kansas Gas Service customers through 5 p.m., December 14, 2018. There are three convenient ways to submit a comment:

- 1) Go to the KCC website: www.kcc.ks.gov to enter your comment. Click on the "Your Opinion Matters" link.

- 2) Send a written letter to the Kansas Corporation Commission, Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection, 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604 4027. Be sure to reference Docket No. 18 KGS 560 RTS.
- 3) Call the Commission's Public Affairs office at 1-800-662-0027 or (785) 271-3140.

Public Comments received during the comment period will be entered into the official case record and posted on the website at the end of the comment period.

EVIDENTIARY HEARING

The Commission will conduct an evidentiary hearing on the Kansas Gas Service rate increase request beginning December 11, 2018, at 9 a.m. in the first-floor hearing room at its Topeka office, 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas. The Commission must issue a decision by February 25, 2019.

MORE ABOUT KANSAS GAS SERVICE'S PROPOSAL

In its application, Kansas Gas Service said the increase was necessary because the company has continued to make investments in its system to provide safe, reliable and efficient natural gas service to its customers. The company further stated it has experienced increases in payroll expenses and supplier costs.

In addition to the rate increase, Kansas Gas Service is seeking approval to establish a Revenue Normalization Adjustment ("RNA"), a mechanism that would provide a stabilized revenue stream. Additionally, Kansas Gas Service is proposing to implement a cyber-security expense tracking mechanism and a depreciation expense tracking mechanism. The impact of tax reform is also addressed in the company's filing. Kansas Gas Service's last base rate increase of \$15.5 million (\$8.04 million net of GSRS) was approved on November 29, 2016.

Kansas Gas Service is a division of ONE Gas, Inc., ("ONE Gas"). ONE Gas provides natural gas distribution services to more than 2 million customers in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas. In Kansas, Kansas Gas Service provides natural gas service to approximately 636,000 customers in 360 communities.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A complete copy of Kansas Gas Service's application and supporting testimony is available on the Commission's website at www.kcc.ks.gov, by searching Docket Filings for Docket No. 18-KGSG-560 RTS. If you need additional assistance or more information about the requested rate increase or the public hearing, contact the Commission's Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection at 1-800-662-0027 or public.affairs@kcc.ks.gov.



VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
)
COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

I, Judy Jenkins Hitchye, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, states as follows: I am a Managing Attorney for Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc. I have read the above *Amended Affidavit of Publication* and all the statements therein are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


Judy Jenkins Hitchye No. 23300

Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on 10/26/18.


Notary public

My Appointment Expires:

06/05/2022



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Judy Jenkins Hitchye, hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing *Amended Affidavit of Publication* was forwarded this 26th day of October, 2018, addressed to:

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