BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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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

STAFF'S ERRATA TO TESTIMONY OF STAFF WITNESS JUSTIN W. PRENTISS

COMES NOW, the Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Staff and Commission, respectively), makes this errata filing to correct testimony of Staff witness Justin W. Prentiss (Prentiss). For the convenience of the parties, this filing is provided instead of corrections provided at hearing, so that necessary clarifications of the testimony and position of Prentiss can be made available now, in advance of the hearing. The corrected testimony is attached. Following is an explanation of the corrections:

1. Staff discovered the "Test-Year Revenue Adjustment (Flex)" was incorrectly labeled "Test Period Adjustments", and the value therein was mistakenly listed as \$153,467, when it should be listed as \$126,970.

WHEREFORE, Staff provides this errata filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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1		I. STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS
2	Q.	What is your name?
3	А.	My name is Justin W. Prentiss.
4	Q.	By whom and in what capacity are you employed?
5	А.	I am employed by the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC or Commission) as
6		a Senior Research Economist within the Economics and Rates Section of the
7		Utilities Division.
8	Q.	What is your business address?
9	A.	1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS, 66604-4027.
10	Q.	What is your educational background and professional experience?
11	А.	I hold a Bachelor's Degree in Applied Mathematics from the University of
12		Rochester and am currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Applied Economics at
13		the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. I have been a Senior Research Economist
14		with the KCC since February 2018.
15	Q.	Have you previously submitted testimony before this Commission?
16	Α.	Yes, I filed direct testimony in Docket Nos. 18-WSEE-328-RTS and 18-KCPE-
17		480-RTS.
18		II. INTRODUCTION
19	Q.	What is the purpose of your testimony?
20	Α.	The purpose of my testimony is to sponsor Staff's rate annualization adjustment of
21		\$153,467 and explain why I agree with KGS's Test-Period-Year Revenue
22		Adjustment <u>s (Flex)</u> .

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1		usage and customer counts were proportionally applied to the difference in the tariff
2		rates. The proportional share was calculated using the twenty-two billing dates in
3		January and analyzing which parts of those bills would contain December usage.
4		In addition, Staff's rate annualization incorporated the results of the weather
5		normalization and customer annualization.
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Q. What is the total difference between the rate annualization revenue impact calculated by Staff and KGS?

A. The total revenue impact on RS is \$913,357, on GSS is \$106,182, on GSL is
\$63,496, and on GSTE is \$7,514. This results in Staff's total Rate Annualization
of \$1,090,548 which differs from KGS's Rate Annualization of \$937,081 by
\$153,467.

12 Conclusion and Recommendation

13 Q. What is Staff's recommendation?

14ABecause the weather-normalized usage amounts are equivalent to the usage that15would be present during a normal year, and the customer-annualized amounts16accurately represent the customer numbers and usage during a normal year, using17these adjusted values most accurately portrays the impact of the rate annualization.18Therefore, my recommendation is the Commission accept Staff's rate annualization19adjustment which results in a revenue increase of \$153,467.

1	Test-	Period_Year Revenue Adjustments (Flex)
2 3	Q.	Do you have any adjustments to KGS's Test <u>-Year Revenue</u> Period Adjustment <u>s (Flex)</u> ?
4	A.	No. I have reviewed KGS's workpaper and found their methodology and inputs to
5		be appropriate. Therefore, I recommend that the Commission accept KGS's Test
6		Period Adjustments for the amount of \$153,46726,970.
7 8		IV. CONCLUSION
9	Q.	Please summarize the recommendations discussed in your testimony.
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10	А.	I recommend the Commission accept Staff's rate annualization adjustment of
11	А.	I recommend the Commission accept Staff's rate annualization adjustment of \$153,467, as it reflects the most accurate conversion of KGS's test year to a normal
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11 12	А. Q.	\$153,467, as it reflects the most accurate conversion of KGS's test year to a normal year. Also, I recommend the Commission accept KGS's Test <u>-Year Revenue</u> Period

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Staff's Errata to Testimony of Staff Witness Justin W. Prentiss was served via electronic service this 1st day of November, 2018, to the following:

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