# THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:	Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair Jay Scott Emler Pat Apple		Chair
In the Matter of the Appli Gas Service Company, a Gas, Inc. Regarding the F	Division on ONE	)	Docket No. 18-KGSG-317-CPI
Replacement of Obsolete	•	)	
Populated Areas.		)	

## ORDER GRANTING CURB'S 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 January 24, 2018, Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc. (KGS) filed an application with the Commission regarding the filing of its plan for replacement of obsolete materials within Class 3 locations.<sup>1</sup>
- 2. On January 26, 2018, the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) filed its Petition to Intervene, citing its statutory authority to represent residential and small commercial ratepayers. CURB explains the rates paid by and the services received by residential and small commercial customers may be substantially affected by this proceeding.<sup>2</sup>
- 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

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Application for Kansas Gas Service (Jan 24, 2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> CURB's Petition to Intervene, ¶ 5 (Jan. 26, 2018).

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.<sup>3</sup>

- 4. The Commission finds CURB has demonstrated an interest in this proceeding. Therefore, pursuant to K.S.A. 77-521, the Commission grants CURB's Petition for Intervention.
- 5. CURB will be added to the official service list. Service of pleadings, communications, and correspondence should be delivered to counsel of record and CURB's other designees, as follows:

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### THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. CURB's Petition to Intervene is granted pursuant to K.S.A. 77-521.
- B. Parties have 15 days, plus three days if service is by mail, from the date of service of this Order to petition the Commission for reconsideration or request a hearing, as provided in K.S.A. 77-542.4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> K.S.A. 77-521; K.A.R. 82-1-225.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See also K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

# BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated: FEB 0 8 2018

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Secretary to the Commission

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned,	certify that the true copy of the attached	Order has been served to the following parties by means of
Electronic Service	on FEB 0 8 2018	

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