

**BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Petition of Kansas Gas)
Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc. for)
Approval by the Commission to Change its) Docket No. 24-KGSG-215-TAR
Gas System Reliability Surcharge Per K.S.A.)
66-2201 through 66-2204.)

**RESPONSE OF KANSAS GAS SERVICE
TO COMMISSION STAFF'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc. (“Kansas Gas Service” or “Company”) respectfully provides its Response to the Report and Recommendation filed on Friday, October 27, 2023, in the above referenced proceeding by the Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (“Staff” and “Commission,” respectively). In support thereof, Kansas Gas Service states the following to the Commission:

I. BACKGROUND

1. On August 28, 2023, Kansas Gas Service filed a Petition for approval of its updated Gas System Reliability Surcharge (“GSRS”).¹
2. On October 27, 2023, Staff filed its Report and Recommendation on Kansas Gas Service’s GSRS Petition.²
3. Staff recommended the Commission approve a GSRS revenue requirement of \$35,029,489 resulting in an incremental revenue increase of \$7,984,002 to be collected via a per customer surcharge listed in Staff Exhibit 6 attached to the Report and Recommendation.³ Additionally, Staff recommended Kansas Gas Service true-up its GSRS after collecting rates for twelve months.

¹ Kansas Gas Service Petition to Change GSRS Rate Schedules (Aug. 28, 2023).

² Notice of filing of Staff’s Amended Report and Recommendation (“Staff R&R”).

³ See *id.* at p. 5.

II. CONCURRENCE

4. Kansas Gas Service has reviewed Staff's Report and Recommendation and concurs with the recommendations contained therein. Upon the Commission's issuance of an order, Kansas Gas Service will file an updated tariff sheet incorporating the approved GSRS rates.

WHEREFORE, Kansas Gas Service respectfully requests the Commission issue an order approving Kansas Gas Service's Petition subject to the recommendations included in Staff's Report and Recommendation, and for any other relief the Commission deems just and reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

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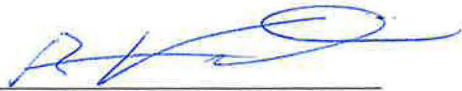
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss
COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

Robert Vincent of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states: That he is an attorney for Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc.; that he has read the above and foregoing *Response* and that the statements therein contained are true according to his knowledge, information and belief.


Robert Elliott Vincent

Subscribed and sworn before me this 30 day of October, 2023.


Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: 6/5/2026



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing *Response* was forwarded this 30th day of October, 2023, addressed to:

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