## BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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## **COMPLIANCE FILING**

Kansas Gas Service, a division of ONE Gas, Inc. ("Kansas Gas Service"), pursuant to Kansas' Utility Financing and Securitization Act, K.S.A. 66-1,240 *et seq.* ("Act"), as well as the Order Approving Unanimous Settlement Agreement and separate Financing Order issued by the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission") in Docket No. 22-KGSG-466-TAR ("22-466 Docket") respectfully submits this Compliance Filing as required by the Commission and as required by Kansas Gas Service's obligation as Servicer to Kansas Gas Service Securitization I, L.L.C.'s issuance of Securitized Utility Tariff Bonds. In support thereof, Kansas Gas Service states the following to the Commission:

#### I. CONDENSED BACKGROUND

- 1. On March 31, 2022, pursuant to the Act and K.S.A. 66-117, Kansas Gas Service filed an Application for Financing Order for the recovery of Qualified Extraordinary Costs and Financing Costs incurred because of the February 2021 Winter Event, commonly referred to as Winter Storm Uri. Kansas Gas Service's Application was evaluated in the 22-466 Docket.
- 2. On August 18, 2022, in the 22-466 Docket, the Commission issued two orders on Kansas Gas Service's Application. In general, the Order Approving Unanimous Settlement Agreement ("Settlement Order") approved the use of securitized customer backed bonds and other

regulatory issues related to recovering costs incurred during Winter Storm Uri. The Financing Order authorized Kansas Gas Service to issue Securitized Utility Tariff Bonds pursuant to the Act.

3. On November 10, 2022, in the 22-466 Docket, pursuant to the Act and Financing Order, Kansas Gas Service filed its Issuance Advice Letter containing the final terms of the Securitized Utility Tariff Bonds.<sup>1</sup> The Securitized Utility Tariff Bonds closed on November 18, 2022, and the billing of Securitized Utility Tariff Charges began December 1, 2022.

#### II. COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 4. The Act, Settlement Order, and Financing Order place a series of compliance obligations on Kansas Gas Service. In this Compliance Filing, Kansas Gas Service respectfully submits its true-up to ensure the timely and complete payment of Securitized Utility Tariff Bonds.
- 5. Kansas Gas Service, acting as the Servicer to Kansas Gas Service Securitization I, L.L.C.'s Securitized Utility Tariff Bonds, must apply an adjustment mechanism to the Company's Securitized Utility Tariff Charges. K.S.A. 66-1,240(b)(2) defines Adjustment Mechanism as:
  - a formula-based rate adjustment, or true-up process approved by the commission for making, at least annually, expeditious periodic adjustments to securitized utility tariff charges, subject to timely commission review to confirm compliance, that customers are required to pay, as authorized in a financing order. The "adjustment mechanism" is utilized to make necessary corrections to adjust for over-collection or under-collection of such securitized utility tariff charges or otherwise to ensure the timely and complete payment of the securitized utility tariff bonds and all other financing costs and other required amounts and charges payable in connection with the securitized utility tariff bonds.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Kansas Gas Service formed a Special Purpose Entity, Kansas Gas Service Securitization I, L.L.C., which was the issuer of the bonds.

6. Pursuant to the Settlement Order<sup>2</sup> and Financing Order,<sup>3</sup> Kansas Gas Service's Winter Event Securitized Cost Recovery Rider ("WESCR") tariff contains an Adjustment Mechanism. The WESCR's Adjustment Mechanism states, in relevant part:

WESCR Adjustment Mechanism: No less often than every six months, the Company shall adjust the WESCR charge for the over- or under-collections and to ensure the timely and complete payment of Securitized Utility Tariff Bonds and other financing costs.

7. The Financing Order requires true-ups of Securitized Utility Tariff Charges to be "undertaken and conducted in accordance with the Adjustment Mechanism as described in the Form of True-Up attached to [the] Financing Order as Appendix C." In accordance with the Act, Settlement Order, Financing Order, and WESCR tariff, Kansas Gas Service respectfully submits this True-Up Letter. The True-Up letter, including its internal exhibits and calculations, is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as **Attachment A**. Redlined and clean versions of Kansas Gas Service's WESCR tariff are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as **Attachment B**.

- 8. Kansas Gas Service's revised WESCR Charges will become effective July 1, 2025.
- 9. The Financing Order requires Kansas Gas Service to give notice of all true-up filings to all parties in the 22-466 Docket.<sup>5</sup> Kansas Gas Service is serving all parties to the 22-446 Docket with a copy of this Compliance Filing.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Order Approving Unanimous Settlement Agreement, Docket No. 22-KGSG-466-TAR, Exhibit A, p. 7-8 (Aug. 18, 2022) (Settlement Order).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Financing Order, Docket No. 22-KGSG-466-TAR, pp. 52-54, 64, 72-73 (Aug. 18, 2022) (Financing Order)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Financing Order, p. 73.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See id.

WHEREFORE, Kansas Gas Service respectfully requests the Commission accept this Compliance Filing, including its True-Up Letter, and provide any other relief the Commission deems just and reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

## /s/ Robert Elliott Vincent

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TRUE-UP LETTER

Date: May 30, 2025

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Ms. Celeste Chaney-Tucker Executive Director Kansas Corporation Commission 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road Topeka, KS 66604

Re: In The Matter of The Application of Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas,

Inc. For the Recovery of Qualified Extraordinary Costs and Issuance of a Financing

Order, Docket No. 22-KGSG-466-TAR

Dear Ms. Chaney-Tucker:

Pursuant to the Financing Order adopted on the 18th day of August 2022 in *In the Matter of The Application of Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc. For the Recovery of Qualified Extraordinary Costs and Issuance of a Financing Order,* Docket No. 22-KGSG-466-TAR (Financing Application) (the "Financing Order"), Kansas Gas Service (the "Utility"), as Servicer of the Securitized Utility Tariff Bonds, or any successor Servicer on behalf of bond trustee as assignee of the Utility shall apply semi-annually for a mandatory periodic adjustment to the Securitized Utility Tariff Charges. Any capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Financing Order or the Utility Financing and Securitization Act, K.S.A. §866-1,240 - 66-1,253 (the "Act").

Each semi-annual true-up adjustment shall be filed with the Commission not less than 30 days prior to the first billing cycle of the month in which the revised Securitized Utility Tariff Charges, calculated under the Winter Event Securitized Cost Recovery Rider ("WESCR"), will be in effect. The Commission staff will have 30 days after the date of the true-up adjustment filing in which to confirm the mathematical accuracy of the servicer's adjustment. However, any mathematical or clerical correction not made prior to the effective date of the Securitized Utility Tariff Charges (WESCR Charges) will be made in future true-up adjustment filings and will not delay the effectiveness of the Securitized Utility Tariff Charges (WESCR Charges).

Using the formula approved by the Commission in the Financing Order, this filing modifies the variables used in the WESCR calculation and provides the resulting modified Securitized Utility Tariff Charges (or WESCR Charges). Exhibits 1, 2 and 3 show the resulting values of the Securitized Utility Tariff Charges for each Securitized Utility Tariff Charges Customer Class, as calculated in accordance with the Financing Order. The assumptions underlying the current Securitized Utility Tariff Charges were filed by the Utility in an Interim True-Up dated January 31, 2025.



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Respectfully submitted,

KANSAS GAS SERVICE, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc.

By: Signer ID: 70NHRVO

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**Exhibits** 

cc: Justin Grady, Designated Representative Adam Gatewood, Alternative Designated Representative



## **EXHIBIT 1**

## **CALCULATION OF SECURITIZED UTILITY TARIFF CHARGES**

## **Itemized Annual Ongoing Financing Costs**

Servicing Fees	\$168,000
Total Servicing Costs	\$168,000
Administration Fees	\$100,000
Return on invested capital	\$144,500
Accounting Fees	\$71,500
Legal Fees	\$32,736
Rating Agency Surveillance	\$60,000
Trustee Fees	\$12,000
Independent Director Fees	\$3,500
Total Other Ongoing Costs	\$424,236
<b>Total Ongoing Financing Costs</b>	\$592,236
Ongoing Financing Costs as % of Issuance Amount	0.17%

KGS will recover the Qualified Extraordinary Costs through a fixed monthly Securitized Utility Tariff Charge per customer. The table below provides the monthly fixed charge for each customer class. The fixed monthly charge is calculated assuming securitization of the Qualified Extraordinary Costs over the life of the Bonds using the carrying charges through February 2023 (approximately \$336 million) and the customer count from the 2020 KGS Annual Report.

Securitized Utility Tariff Charge			10 Year Recov	ery
	2020 Annual			Monthly
	Report Customer	Allocation	<b>Annual \$ Allocated</b>	Fixed
Class	Count	%	to Class	Charge
Residential	589,076	78.953%	\$17,946,972.52	\$5.03
General Service- Small	36,902	8.794%	\$1,998,982.64	\$9.06
General Service- Large	11,527	10.486%	\$2,383,594.72	\$33.67
General Service- Transport Eligible	502	1.723%	\$391,658.75	\$108.49
Small Generator Service	690	0.033%	\$7,501.30	\$1.71
Irrigation Sales	197	0.011%	\$2,500.43	\$2.64
Kansas Gas Supply	-	0.000%	\$0.00	\$0.00



# EXHIBIT 2 WESCR CALCULATIONS

#### **Kansas Gas Service**

Winter Event Securitized Charge Rider (WESCR) True-up Mechanism

Line#	Description	Calc	ulation of True-up	Red	jected Revenue quirement to be ed and Collected		Revenue quirement for ESCR Charge
			(a)		(b)		(c) =(a)+(b)
	True-up for Prior Remittance Period Beginning 08/01/2024 and Ending						
1	01/31/2025:						
2	Prior Remittance Period Revenue Requirement						
3	Principal	\$	14,546,813.47				
4	Interest	Ś	7,881,868.41				
5	Servicing Costs	•	\$84,000.00				
6	Other Ongoing Costs		\$262,190.00				
7	Total Prior Remittance Period Revenue Requirement (Line 3+4+5+6)	\$	22,774,871.88				
8	Prior Remittance Period Actual Cash Receipt Transfers and Interest Income						
9	Cash Receipts Transferred to the SPE	\$	(20,935,499.61)				
10	Interest Income on Subaccounts at the SPE	S	(249,729.41)				
11	Total Cash Receipt Transfers and Interest Income (Line 9+10)	\$	(21,185,229.02)				
12	(Over)/Under Collections of Prior Remittance Period Requirements (Line 7+11)	\$	1,589,642.86				
13	Cash in Excess Funds Subaccount at SPE	\$	(1,359,720.56)				
14	Cumulative (Over)/Under Collections for Prior Remittance Period (Line 12+13)	Ś	229,922.30			S	229,922.30
15						•	
16							
17	Current Remittance Period Beginning 02/01/2025 and Ending 07/31/2025:						
18	Current Remittance Period Revenue Requirement						
19	Principal	\$	14,945,832.55				
20	Interest	\$	7,482,849.31				
21	Servicing Costs	\$	84,000.00				
22	Other Ongoing Costs	\$	199,750.00				
23	Total Current Remittance Period Revenue Requirement (Line 19+20+21+22)	\$	22,712,431.86				
24							
25	Current Remittance Period Cash Receipt Transfers and Interest income						
26	Cash Receipts Transferred to the SPE	\$	(15,469,464.07)	\$	(7,941,000.00)		
27	Interest Income on Subaccounts at the SPE	\$	(90,357.36)	\$	(177,556.77)		
28	Total Cash Receipt Transfers and Interest Income (Line 26+27)	\$	(15,559,821.43)	\$	(8,118,556.77)		
29 30	Estimated Current Remittance Period (Over)/Under Collection (Line 23+28)	\$	7,152,610.43	\$	(8,118,556.77)	\$	(965,946.34



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32	Projected Remittance Period Beginning 08/01/2025 and Ending 01/31/2026:		
33	Projected Remittance Period Revenue Requirement		
34	Principal	\$ 15,355,796.75	
35	Interest	\$ 7,072,885.13	
36	Servicing Costs	\$ 84,000.00	
37	Other Ongoing Costs	\$ 190,690.00	
37a	Estimated Bad Debt (Undercollections)	\$ 763,862.52	
38	Total Projected Remittance Period Revenue Requirement (Line 34+35+36+37)	\$ 23,467,234.40	\$ 23,467,234.40
39			
40	Total WESCR Adjustment Mechanism Revenue Requirements (Line 14+29+38)		\$ 22,731,210.36
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44	Customer Class	Forecasted 6-Month Customer Charges	Allocation Factor	Requirement Allocated to Customer Class	WES	CR Charge
45	Residential	3,570,262	78.953%	\$ 17,946,972.52	\$	5.03
46	General Service - Small	220,740	8.794%	\$ 1,998,982.64	\$	9.06
47	General Service - Large	70,784	10.486%	\$ 2,383,594.72	\$	33.67
48	General Service - Transport Eligible	3,610	1.723%	\$ 391,658.75	\$	108.49
49	Small Generator Service	4,399	0.033%	\$ 7,501.30	\$	1.71
50	Irrigation Sales	947	0.011%	\$ 2,500.43	\$	2.64
51	Kansas Gas Supply	-	0.000%	\$ 22,731,210.36	\$	-



## EXHIBIT 3 WESCR FOR PAYMENT PERIOD

<u>Customer Class</u>	<u>C</u>	harge
Residential	\$	5.03
General Service- Small	\$	9.06
General Service- Large	\$	33.67
General Service- Transport Eligible	\$	108.49
Small Generator Service	\$	1.71
Irrigation Sales	\$	2.64
Kansas Gas Supply	\$	-

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SCHEDULE WESCR

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No supplement or separate understanding shall modify the tariff as shown herein.

Sheet 1 of 4

#### **Winter Event Securitized Cost Recovery Rider**

#### **Applicability**

This rider is applicable to all service provided under sales rate schedules RS, GSS, GSL, GSTE, SGS, KGSSD and GIS beginning with the first billing cycle following the issuance of securitized bonds pursuant to a Financing Order issued in Docket No. 22-KGSG-466-TAR, except for customers exempted by Commission Order. Service is subject to the Definitions and Conditions section below.

#### **Net Monthly Charge**

Current Ch	arge		
	RS	Residential Sales Service	\$ <del>5.80</del> <u>5.03</u>
	GSS	General Sales Service Small	\$ <del>10.43</del> 9.06
	GSL	General Sales Service Large	\$ <del>39.33</del> <u>33.67</u>
	GSTE	General Sales Service Transport Eligible	\$ <del>129.85</del> 108.49
	SGS	Small Generator Sales Service	\$ <del>1.95</del> <u>1.71</u>
	KGSSD	Kansas Gas Supply D	\$ 0.00
	GIS	Gas Irrigation Sales Service	\$ <del>2.86</del> 2.64

- 1. The Winter Event Securitized Cost Recovery Rider (WESCR) shall be applied as a fixed monthly charge calculated as described below for recovery of extraordinary costs incurred related to Winter Storm Uri (Winter Event).
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- 3. Initial Charge: The initial WESCR shall be determined as follows:
  - a. The initial 12 months of principal, interest and servicing costs (adjusted for forecasted write-offs and late payments) for the Securitized Utility Tariff Bonds shall be allocated to the sales rate schedules as follows:

Issued:	<del>January 31, 2025</del> May 30, 2025	
Effective:	March 3, 2025 July 1, 2025	
D	/C/Level L. Duckeyer	
By:	<del>/S/Janet L. Buchanan</del>	
	Janet L. Buchanan, Director – Regulatory Affairs	

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#### **Net Monthly Charge**

Current Cha	arge		
	RS	Residential Sales Service	\$ 5.03
	GSS	General Sales Service Small	\$ 9.06
	GSL	General Sales Service Large	\$ 33.67
	GSTE	General Sales Service Transport Eligible	\$ 108.49
	SGS	Small Generator Sales Service	\$ 1.71
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Issued:	May 30, 2025
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## VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS ) COUNTY OF JOHNSON )	
I, Robert Elliott Vincent, of lawful age, b follows: I am a Managing Attorney for Kansas (I have read the above <i>Compliance Filing</i> and all of my knowledge, information and belief.	Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc.
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on	S129/25.  Notary public
My Appointment Expires:	STEPHANIE FLEMING My Appointment Expires June 5, 2028

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Robert Elliott Vincent, hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing *Compliance Filing* was forwarded this 30th day of May 2025, addressed to:

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