

**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., to Amend)
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to transact) Docket No. 20-KGSG-204-COC
the Business of a Natural Gas Public Utility within)
the County of Cherokee, Kansas and the Vicinity)
Thereof.)

AMENDED APPLICATION
FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc. (“Kansas Gas Service” or “Company”) through this Amended Application requests the Commission issue an Order amending its Certificate of Convenience and Authority to transact the business of a Natural Gas Public Utility within the County of Cherokee, Kansas as further described herein. In support of its Application, Kansas Gas Service states as follows:

1. Kansas Gas Service is a natural gas public utility operating in the State of Kansas pursuant to certificates of convenience and necessity issued by the Commission. Kansas Gas Service’s principal place of business within the state of Kansas is located at 7421 West 129th Street, Overland Park, Kansas 66213.

2. Pleadings, notices, orders and other correspondence and communications regarding the Application should be sent to:

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and,

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3. Kansas Gas Service currently serves customers within Cherokee County which includes areas near and adjacent to the city of Baxter Springs. Kansas Gas Service has determined that growth and expansion occurring since the issuance of the Company's original certificates of convenience and necessity (Certificates) for the area has resulted in the need to obtain Commission approval for continued provision of natural gas service in the areas adjacent to but outside of the Company's current certificated service area.

4. On October 30, 2019, Kansas Gas Service filed an Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Application"), resulting in the establishment of this docket. The original Application requested authority to provide service in areas in the Baxter Springs area that have since been discovered to have already been granted to Kansas Gas Service in the Commission's July 22, 1977, Order issued in KCC Docket No. 112,137 -U. This Amended Application reflects the recognition of the prior grant and specifies only those areas not identified in a prior Commission Order.

5. The area Kansas Gas Service now seeks authority to provide natural gas service within Cherokee County, Kansas is more specifically described as:

South ½ of Section 34, T34S, R24E and the South ½ of Sections 35 NE and 36 NW and the NW and SW portions of Section 7, T35S, R25E and that part of Section 18, T35S, R24E north of the Kansas-Oklahoma state line, all in Cherokee County, Kansas.

This request is further depicted as indicated in the chart below:

<u>Quadrant</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>
South 1/2	S34	T34S	R24E
1/2 NE	S35	T34S	R24E
1/2 NW	S36	T34S	R24E
NW	S7	T35S	R25E
SW	S7	T35S	R25E
1/2 NW	S18	T35S	R25E

Further, the requested service area is also described as depicted in the map attached hereto as Exhibit A – Revised 1-16-20.

5. Kansas Gas Service owns and maintains natural gas facilities at and within the location described above for the purpose of providing natural gas services. Approval of this Amended Application will permit Kansas Gas Service to continue to reliably serve its customers.

WHEREFORE, Kansas Gas Service requests that a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity be issued to it granting the right to transact the business of a Natural Gas Public Utility in the above-described territory.

Respectfully submitted,

KANSAS GAS SERVICE
A Division of ONE Gas, Inc.

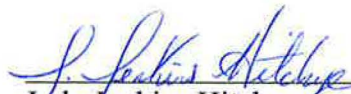
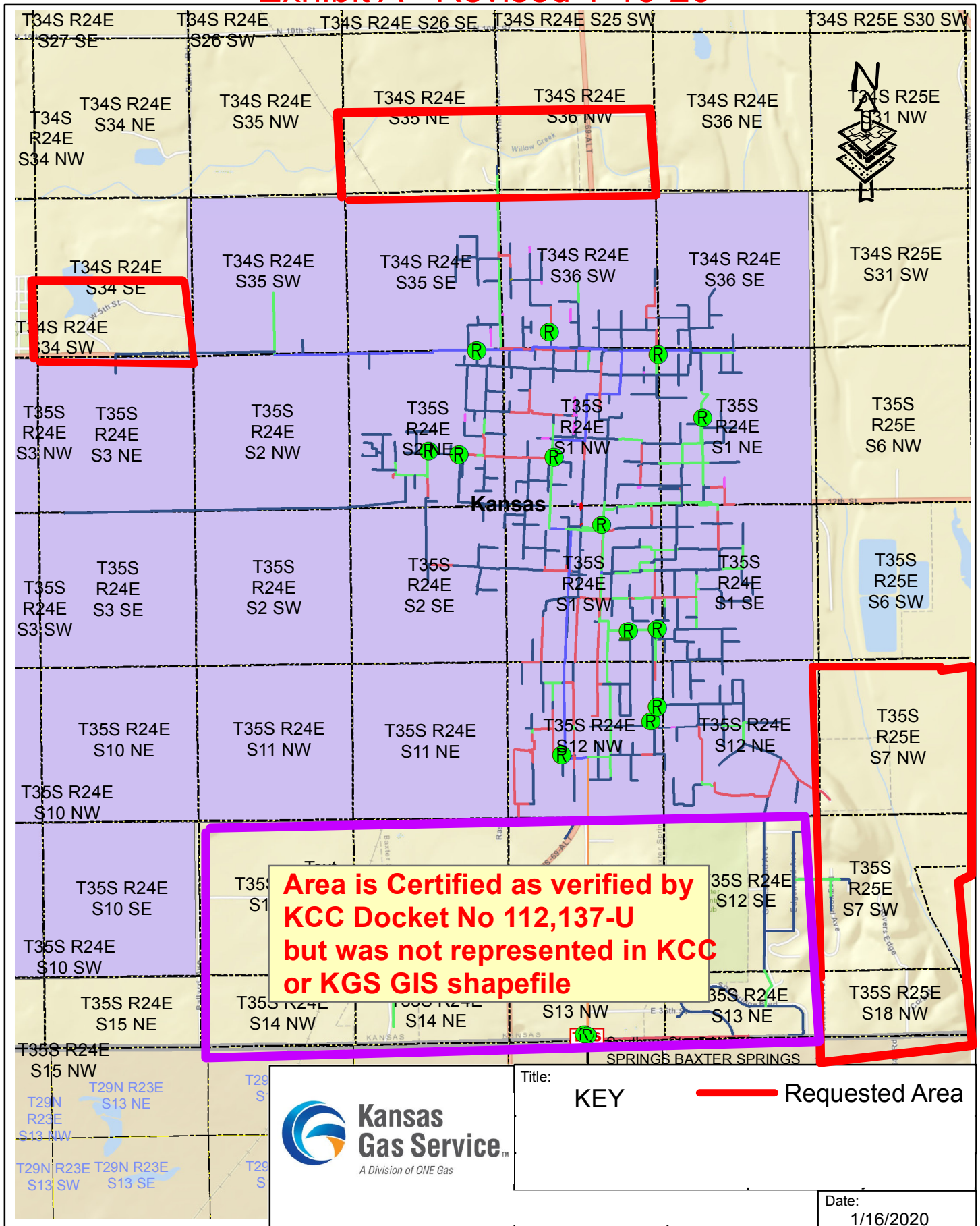

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Exhibit A - Revised 1-16-20

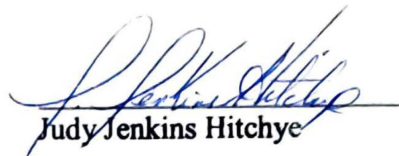


VERIFICATION

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 Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity* and all the statements therein are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


Judy Jenkins Hitchye

Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on 1/17/2020.


Notary public

My Appointment Expires:

06/05/22



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Judy Jenkins Hitchye, hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing *Amended Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity* was forwarded this 14th day of January, 2020, addressed to:

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