## 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., ) for Approval of a Privatization Contract ) Establishing the Terms, Conditions, Rates, ) and Charges for Ownership and Operation ) of the Natural Gas Distribution System ) Serving Fort Riley, Kansas, and for ) Approval of the Proposed Accounting ) Treatment for the System. )

Docket No. 19-KGSG-194-CON

## JOINT MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc. ("Kansas Gas Service" or "Company"), the Staff of the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Staff") and the Citizens Utility Ratepayers Board ("CURB") (collectively "Parties") request the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission") grant this joint motion for procedural schedule ("Motion"). In support of the Motion, the Parties state as follows:

## I. <u>BACKGROUND</u>

1. On November 13, 2018, Kansas Gas Service filed an Application seeking Commission approval of the DLAE Fee - Utility Services Contract (aka "utility privatization contract") (hereafter "Privatization Contract") granted to Kansas Gas Service from the Defense Logistics Agency Energy ("DLAE") on September 27, 2018.

2. On November 1, 2018, CURB filed a Petition to Intervene and Motion for Protective Order and Discovery Order.

3. On November 27, 2018, the Commission issued several orders in this docket. The orders included an Order granting CURB's Petition to Intervene, a Protective Order, a Discovery Order and finally an Order suspending the effective date of the rates and terms of the Privatization

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Contract for no longer than 240 days to allow for sufficient time for a full investigation of the Application.

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4. The Parties now seek Commission approval of the Jointly proposed Procedural Schedules to govern the remainder of this process. The proposed Procedural Schedule is as follows:

Date	Action
November 13, 2018	Application filed
March 29, 2019	Staff and Intervenor Direct Testimony Due
April 5, 2019	Staff and Intervenor Cross Answering Testimony Due
April 19, 2019	KGS's Rebuttal Testimony Due
April 24th, 2019	Settlement Discussions Begin
April 30, 2019	Deadline to Submit Settlement Agreement
May 3, 2019	Deadline to Submit Testimony in Support/Opposition of Settlement Agreement
May 17, 2019	Prehearing Conference
May 21-22, 2019	Evidentiary Hearing
June 3, 2019	Simultaneous Initial Briefs
June 11, 2019	Simultaneous Reply Briefs

5. The parties agree to the timeline laid out in the Proposed Schedule.

WHEREFORE, Joint Movants respectfully request the Commission grant this Joint Motion

and issue an Order approving the procedural schedule in this docket as set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF KANSAS ) ss. COUNTY OF SHAWNEE

Carly Masenthin, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon her oath deposes and states that she is Litigation Counsel for the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas; that she has read and is familiar with the foregoing Joint Motion for Procedural Schedule, and attests that the statements therein are true to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

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Carly Masenthin, S. Ct. #27944 Litigation Counsel The State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this  $2i^{5+}$  day of February, 2019.

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Vicia D. Jacobsen Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: 6-30-22

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Joint Motion for Procedural Schedule was served via electronic service this 21st day of February, 2019, to the following:

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