

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Mark Sievers, Chairman
Ward Loyd
Thomas E. Wright

In the Matter of Midwest Energy, Inc. Filing)
Natural Gas Tariff Revisions Related to)
Seasonal Billing and Bill Proration in) Docket No. 12-MDWG-754-TAR
Conjunction With the Installation of a New)
Customer Information and Billing System.)

SUSPENSION ORDER

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having examined its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. On April 16, 2012, Midwest Energy, Inc. (Midwest) filed an Application with the Commission for approval of revisions to its natural gas tariff language related to seasonal billing.
2. A full investigation of Midwest's Application, which may result in a hearing, is deemed necessary and proper. Commission Staff is without sufficient time to fully review, consider and analyze whether the proposed revisions are just and reasonable.
3. The Commission finds and concludes that suspension of the Application and deferral of its effective date are required to allow sufficient time for a full investigation into this matter. The Application should be suspended for a period of 240 days from the date the Application was filed, April 20, 2012. The Application is suspended until Wednesday, December 12, 2012 pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c).

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c), Midwest Energy, Inc.'s Application is suspended until December 12, 2012.


B. The parties have fifteen (15) days, plus three (3) days if service of this Order is by mail, from the date of service of this Order in which to request a rehearing on any matter decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118b, K.S.A. 2011 Supp.77-529(a)(1).

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further order(s) as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Sievers, Chmn.; Loyd, Com.; Wright, Com.

Dated: MAY 10 2012


ORDER MAILED MAY 10 2012
Patrice Petersen-Klein
Executive Director

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PLEASE FORWARD THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT (S) ISSUED IN THE ABOVE-REFERENCED DOCKET TO THE FOLLOWING:

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ORDER MAILED MAY 10 2012

The Docket Room hereby certified that on this _____ day of _____, 20_____, it caused a true and correct copy of the attached ORDER to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the above persons.