

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Thomas E. Wright, Chairman
 Ward Loyd

In the Matter of the Application of Midwest)
Energy for Approval to Make Certain Changes) Docket No. 11-MDWE-609-RTS
in its Charges for Electric Service.)

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 March 2, 2011, Midwest Energy, Inc. filed an Application with the Commission seeking approval to make certain changes in its charges for electric service.
2. A full investigation of the 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 full investigation of this matter. The Application should be suspended for a period of 240 days from the date the application was made, March 3, 2011, until Saturday, October 29, 2011. However, given the 240 day suspension period falls on a weekend, the deadline for a Commission Order in this matter is Monday, October 31, 2011, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c) and K.S.A. Supp. 2010 77-503(c).

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c) and K.S.A. Supp. 2010 77-503(c), Midwest Energy, Inc.'s Application is suspended until October 31, 2011.

B. The parties have fifteen days, plus three days if service of this Order is by mail, from the date of service of this Order in which to request rehearing on any matter decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118b, K.S.A. 2010 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, or orders, as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Wright, Chmn.; Loyd, Com.

Dated: MAR 09 2011

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