THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair

Jay Scott Emler

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In the Matter of the assessment of a fee for the inspection and) Docket No. 16-GPMG-006-ASM supervision of standards of) safety against public utilities) engaged in the operation of gas pipeline systems which) subject to the jurisdiction and control of the State of) Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas.

ORDER

NOW, on this 1st day of August 2015, there comes on for consideration and determination by the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas, the matter of the assessment of a fee for the inspection and supervision of standards of safety against persons engaged in the operation of gas pipeline systems which are subject to the jurisdiction and control of the State Corporation Commission as prescribed by rules and regulations adopted in conformance with the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968.

The Commission, having given due consideration to this matter and being fully advised in the premises, finds:

1. K.S.A. 66-1,153 et seq. provides that fees be assessed against certain persons engaged in the operation of gas pipeline systems under the jurisdiction of the State Corporation Commission of

the State of Kansas and further provides for the method for computing fees and authorizing collection thereof.

- 2. That such fees shall be assessed annually commencing with the year 1973 and shall be in addition to any or all property, franchise or license fees and other taxes, fees and charges fixed assessed or charged by law against such person.
- 3. That said fees are assessed for the inspection and supervision of standards of safety prescribed by rules and regulations adopted in conformance with the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 (49 U.S.C. § 60101, et seq.).
- 4. That the amount of said fees shall be measured by the number of active gas meters in service within the service area of each person engaged in the operation of a gas pipeline system. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-11-11 (a) The fee shall be assessed as follows:
- (1) For assessments made during calendar year 1998, the fee shall be \$0.50 per meter.
- (2) For assessments made during calendar year 1999, the fee shall be \$0.75 per meter.
- (3) For assessments made during calendar year 2000 and succeeding years, the fee shall be \$1.00 per meter.
- (b) Subsection (a) above notwithstanding, the minimum annual assessment shall not be less than \$50.00 during calendar year 1998, \$75.00 during calendar year 1999, and \$100.00 during calendar year 2000 and succeeding years.
- 5. That any default in payment of fees, penalties therefore, suits for collection, counsel fees, and liens for any fees and penalties in case of default in the payment of any fee or part thereof, shall be governed by the provision of K.S.A. 66-1,504.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED:

That the following persons engaged in the operation of gas pipeline systems be, and they hereby are assessed and shall pay to the State Corporation Commission of Kansas, the respective amounts hereinafter set forth within fifteen (15) days after the date of mailing notice of assessment.

	2015 Amount		
	Meters	Assessed	
City of Abbyville	58	100.00	
City of Alma	471	471.00	
City of Altamont	491	491.00	
City of Argonia	252	252.00	
City of Attica	335	335.00	
City of Auburn	1065	1065.00	
City of Belleville	1173	1,173.00	
City of Burrton	337	337.00	
City of Burlingame	560	560.00	
City of Cassoday	140	140.00	
City of Cheney	782	782.00	
City of Chanute	4345	4,345.00	
City of Concordia	1	100.00	
City of Denison	149	149.00	
City of Ford	127	127.00	
City of Garnett	1522	1,522.00	
City of Garden Plain	355	355.00	
City of Gardner	1	100.00	
City of Girard	1	100.00	
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City of Halstead	763	763.00
City of Hardtner	143	143.00
City of Havensville	57	100.00
City of Hesston	1196	1,196.00
City of Howard	376	376.00
City of Humboldt	774	774.00
City of Harveyville	115	115.00
City of Iola	2532	2,532.00
City of Isabel	55	100.00
City of Jamestown	175	175.00
City of Kechi	539	539.00
City of Lakin	1	100.00
City of LaCygne	443	443.00
City of Lebo	315	315.00
City of Little River	251	251.00
City of Louisburg	1398	1,398.00
City of Lyons	1647	1,647.00
City of McLouth	358	358.00
City of Moundridge	781	781.00
City of McFarland	134	134.00
City of Moreland	119	119.00
City of Mulberry	272	272.00
City of Neodesha	1184	1,184.00
City of Osage City	1332	1,332.00
City of Palmer	. 75	100.00
City of Partridge	118	118.00
City of Reading	68	100.00

City of Rozel	125	125.00
City of Sharon	140	140.00
City of Spearville	345	345.00
City of Sawyer	88	100.00
City of Sylvia	137	137.00
City of Uniontown	135	135.00
City of Walton	110	110.00
City of Wetmore	180	180.00
City of Winona	117	117.00
City of Winfield	5059	5,059.00
Arkalon Ethanol, LLC	1	100.00
AGC Flat Glass of North America	1	100.00
Air Products	1	100.00
APC, Inc	1	100.00
Bradken-Atchison/St. Joseph, Inc	1	100.00
Cherokee Basin Pipeline, LLC	1	100.00
CMF of Kansas, LLC	1	100.00
Dupont	1	100.00
DCP Midstream	1	100.00
Dodge City Community College	1	100.00
EIF KC Landfill Gas, LLC	1	100.00
Enterprise Products Operating, LLC	6	100.00
Finney County Feedyard, Inc	4	100.00
Flintrock Gas, Inc	18	100.00
Hanson Engineering, LC	464	464.00
Havensteel Products, Inc	1	100.00

Innovia Films	1	100.00
K.M. Feeders, LLC	1	100.00
Kansas Industrial Energy Supply Co	2	100.00
Kansas State University	1	100.00
Kansas Turnpike Authority	17	100.00
KPC Pipeline, LLC	3	100.00
Larned State Hospital	1	100.00
Lawrence Paper Co	1	100.00
Linn Operating Inc	1	100.00
Regency Field Services LLC	1	100.00
Southeastern Kansas Pipeline & Tranmission Co, LLC	1	100.00
Superior Pipeline Company LLC	1	100.00
Supreme Cattle Feeders	1	100.00
WGP-KHC, LLC	1	100.00
Wichita Airport Authority	49	100.00
Foundation Energy Management, LLC	1	100.00
Midwest Energy	10000	10000.00
Sunflower Electric Power Corp	1	100.00
WTG- Hugoton, LP	1	100.00
Worcester Investments-Waterstone	1	100.00
AKA Energy Group, LLC	1	100.00
American Energies Pipeline, LLC	1	100.00
Anadarko Gathering Co	8	100.00
Atlas PL Mid-Continent Westok, LLC	1	100.00

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TOTAL

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The Commission retains jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter for the purpose of entering such further order or orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

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Secretary to the Commission