

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair
 Jay Scott Emler
 Pat Apple

In the Matter of Anadarko Natural Gas)
Company, LLC (“ANGC”) Filing Certain Gas)
Sales Contracts in Compliance with the) Docket No. 15-ANGG-459-CON
Stipulated Settlement Agreement Approved in)
KCC Docket 14-ANGG-119-COM)

SUSPENSION ORDER

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (“Commission”) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Commission makes the following findings:

I. BACKGROUND

1. On April 2, 2015, Anadarko Natural Gas Company, LLC (“ANGC”) filed an Application with the Commission seeking approval of four customer specific contracts for the sale and/or transportation of natural gas on the Hugoton Residue Distribution System.¹

2. The filing of these contracts was agreed and stipulated to in a Stipulated Settlement Agreement filed and approved in Commission Docket No. 14-ANGG-119-COM.²

II. FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

3. Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117, a public utility over which the Commission has jurisdiction cannot make effective any changed rate, joint rate, toll, charge or classification or schedule of charges, or any rule or regulation or practice pertaining to the service of a public

¹ Application of Anadarko Natural Gas Company (Apr. 2, 2015) (Application).

² Stipulated Settlement Agreement, p. 3, *as approved in* Order Granting Anadarko Natural Gas Company's Motion To Dismiss Complaint With Prejudice And Granting Joint Motion For Approval Of Stipulated Settlement Agreement, p. 11, Commission Docket No. 14-ANGG-119-COM (Jan. 15, 2015).

utility except by filing with the Commission.³ Customer specific contracts executed by public utilities which the Commission has jurisdiction over must likewise be subjected to Commission approval. The Commission may suspend the effective date of such contracts while it conducts its investigation of the utility's proposal.⁴

4. The Commission has determined that Commission Staff ("Staff") will need additional time to fully investigate the Application and its attached contracts, and suspension is required to allow sufficient time for Staff's review and investigation of this matter. Although the Commission reserves the full 240 days, Staff recognizes the need for efficient use of Commission resources and time, and will thus strive to complete its Report and Recommendation by June 1, 2015.

5. A full investigation of the Application, which may result in a hearing, is deemed necessary and proper. 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 it was filed, April 2, 2015, until Monday, November 30, 2015, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c).⁵

³ See K.S.A. 66-117(a).

⁴ See K.S.A. 66-117(c).

⁵ 240 days from April 2, 2015, is Saturday, November 28, 2015. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-217(a), K.S.A. §§ 66-117(c),(g), and K.S.A 77-503(c), the computation of time requires the suspension period expire on the following Monday, November 30, 2015.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The Application is suspended for a period of 240 days from the date it was filed until November 30, 2015.


B. The parties have 15 days, plus three days if service of this Order is by mail, to petition the Commission for reconsideration.⁶

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated: APR 16 2015


ORDER MAILED APR 17 2015
Amy L. Gilbert
Secretary

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⁶ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

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

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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.