

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: John Wine, Chair
 Cynthia L. Claus
 Brian J. Moline

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas Gas)
Service Company, a Division of ONEOK, Inc., for)
Commission Determination of the Rate Treatment) Docket No. 00-KGSG-420-RTS
of Discounted Service Agreements Entered Into to)
Meet Competitive Alternatives.)

ORDER NO. 4 - AMENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

The above matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration. After examining its files and being fully advised of all matters of record, the Commission finds as follows:

1. Under the procedural schedule in Order No. 3, comments were to be filed by February 25, 2000, and reply comments were due on March 14, 2000. Commission Staff filed a Petition for Reconsideration which suggested an alternative procedural schedule. Staff proposed that it provide specific questions and hypothetical situations for comment, and that the time for filing comments be extended until April and May. Kansas Gas Service Company (KGSC) filed a Response objecting to Staff's request. KGSC stated that it was essential that the question of revenue imputation for discounted service agreements be addressed without delay, and that Staff's questions could be raised in its comments.

2. The Commission notes that the issues being considered in this proceeding are familiar to the parties. The Commission does intend to handle this docket promptly and is not persuaded that a list of questions from Staff is a necessary step preliminary to the filing of comments. The Commission will retain the original format. However, the Commission is aware that comments

were originally due in just a few days, and that uncertainty as to the schedule may have resulted from the request for reconsideration. The Commission will therefore extend the time for filing comments.

3. Staff is not prohibited from filing questions or hypothetical situations that it believes should be addressed, and the Commission encourages Staff to do so as soon as possible. If Staff's questions or considerations are filed before the first comments are due, the parties may be able to address them in initial comments. If they are not raised until Staff's comments are filed, then they can be addressed by other parties in reply comments or in the discussion with the Commissioners.

4. The following amended procedural schedule is ordered: Filing of Comments - March 15, 2000; Filing of Reply Comments - March 31, 2000; Hearing - 9:30 a.m., April 12, 2000.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

(A) Staff's Petition for Reconsideration is addressed as stated above.

(B) The revised procedural schedule set forth above is adopted. Comments and discussion will be presented to the Commissioners on April 12, 2000, at 9:30 a.m., in the Commission's **Third Floor Hearing Room**, 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas.

(C) A party may file a petition for reconsideration of this order within fifteen (15) days of the date of this Order. If service is by mail, three (3) additional days may be added to the fifteen (15) day time limit to petition for reconsideration.

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

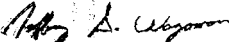
BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Wine, Chr.; Claus, Corn.; Moline, Corn.

Dated: FEB 21 2000

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FEB 22 2000

 Executive Director

Jeffrey S. Wagaman
Executive Director

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