

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

Before Commissioners: Brian J. Moline, Chair
 Robert E. Krehbiel
 Michael C. Moffet

In the Matter of the Application of Midwest)
Energy, Inc. for Approval to Make Certain) 06-MDWG-1027-RTS
Changes in its Charges for Gas Service.)

SUSPENSION ORDER

NOW, the above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (“Commission”). Having examined its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission finds as follows:

1. On March 24, 2006, Midwest Energy, Inc. (“Midwest Energy”) filed its application requesting Commission approval to make changes in its charges for gas service.

2. A full investigation of Midwest Energy’s application, which may result in a hearing, is deemed necessary and proper. Staff is without sufficient time to fully review, consider and analyze whether Midwest Energy’s application is just and reasonable.

3. Suspension of the operation of Midwest Energy’s application and deferral of its effective date is required in order to allow Staff sufficient time to fully investigate this matter.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

(A) Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117, approval of Empire’s application is hereby suspended and its effective date deferred not more than two hundred forty (240) days from the date on which the application was filed, March 24, 2006, until November 19, 2006. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-217, when the last day of the calculated time period falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal

holiday, then the time period runs until the end of the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. In the instant case, because the 240th day falls on Sunday, November 19, 2006, the operative suspension date is November 20, 2006.

(B) A party may file a petition for reconsideration of this Order within fifteen (15) days of service of this Order. If service is by mail, service is complete upon mailing, and three (3) days shall be added to the above time frame.

(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.

Moline, Chair; Krehbiel, Comm.; Moffet, Comm.

Dated: APR. 03 2006

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 Executive Director

Susan K. Duffy
Executive Director