### THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:	Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair Jay Scott Emler Dwight D. Keen
In the Matter of the Application of H	Kansas )
Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas	s, Inc., )

Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc., for an Extension of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Service as a Natural Gas Public Utility in an Additional Designated Area in Johnson County, Kansas.

Docket No. 19-KGSG-005-COC

# **ORDER ADOPTING JOINT PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

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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:

1. On July 6, 2018, Kansas Gas Service (KGS), a Division of ONE Gas, Inc., filed an Application for an Extension of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide natural gas service to a residence located in an area of Johnson County, Kansas, currently certified to Atmos Energy (Atmos).<sup>1</sup>

2. On August 31, 2018, KGS and Atmos filed a Joint Motion to Adopt Proposed Procedural Schedule. Under the proposed procedural schedule, KGS and Atmos will meet with Commission Staff (Staff) on September 24, 2018, to present their positions.<sup>2</sup> If the parties are unable to resolve their dispute, Staff will file a Report and Recommendation (R&R),<sup>3</sup> and the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Application, July 6, 2018, ¶ 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Proposed Procedural Schedule, August 31, 2018, ¶ 1.

 $<sup>^{3}</sup>$  *Id.*, ¶ 2.

parties will have 10 days to respond to Staff's R&R.<sup>4</sup> Finally, the Commission will schedule an oral argument at the request of either party.<sup>5</sup>

3. The Joint Motion is unopposed.

4. After reviewing the Proposed Procedural Schedule, the Commission finds it is in the interest of justice and will promote the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings. Therefore, the Commission adopts the procedural schedule as proposed in the Joint Motion.

## THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The Proposed Procedural Schedule is adopted. If the parties are unable to resolve their dispute, Staff is directed to file a Report and Recommendation and the parties will have 10 days to respond.

B. Electronic service shall be used in this proceeding, including this Order.

C. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).<sup>6</sup>

D. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties to enter further orders as it deems necessary.

# BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner

Dated: 09/11/2018

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Lynn M. Retz Secretary to the Commission

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> *Id.*, ¶ 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> *Id.*, ¶ 4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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