

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

In the Matter of a General Investigation to)
Evaluate Allowing Electric and Gas Utilities)
the Authority to Accept Irrevocable Letters)
of Credit in Lieu of Cash Deposits for) Docket No. 19-GIMX-256-GIV
System Expansion Related to Residential)
Development.)

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc. (Kansas Gas Service), by and through its legal counsel Judy Jenkins Hitchye, hereby enters its appearances in the aforementioned docket. Kansas Gas Service states as follows:

1. Kansas Gas Service is a natural gas public utility operating in the state of Kansas pursuant to certificates of convenience and necessity issued by the Commission. Its principal place of business is: 7421 West 129th Street, Overland Park, Kansas 66213.
2. On January 2, 2019, at the recommendation of Kansas Corporation Commission Staff,¹ this Commission issued an Order Opening General Investigation into the issue of *whether utilities may accept irrevocable letters of credit in lieu of cash deposits* as raised by Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Energy Company (Westar) in its October 16, 2017, Application to amend its tariff to revise its Policy for Residential Subdivisions to allow developers the option of providing an irrevocable letter of credit in place of a cash deposit.²
3. Pursuant to paragraph 10, of the Commission's January 2, 2019 *Order Opening General Investigation*, Kansas Gas Service enters its appearance in this proceeding.

¹ Staff Report and Recommendation, 18-WSEE-163-TAR, at. p.4, May 2, 2018.

² Application, 18-WSEE-163-TAR, ¶5, Oct. 16, 2017.

4. Further, Kansas Gas Service requests service of all notices, pleadings, correspondence and orders of the Commission regarding this docket to be forwarded to the following named individuals:

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WHEREFORE, Kansas Gas Service, a division of ONE Gas, prays the Commission enter an Order permitting its intervention herein and for such other relief as the Commission may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
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COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

I, Judy Jenkins Hitchye, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, states as follows: I am a Managing Attorney for Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc. I have read the above *Entry of Appearance* and all the statements therein are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


Judy Jenkins Hitchye

Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on 1/14/19.


Notary public

My Appointment Expires:

06/05/22



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Judy Jenkins Hitchye, hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing *Entry of Appearance* was forwarded this 12th day of January, 2019, addressed to:

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