

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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

MAR 30 2007

 Docket Room

In the Matter of the General Investigation )  
Into Commission Policy Regarding Pension ) Docket No. 07-GIMX-1041-GIV  
and Retirement Costs for Investor Owned )  
Utilities. )

**PETITION TO INTERVENE**

COMES NOW, the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board ("CURB") and moves the Corporation Commission of the State of the Kansas ("Commission") for an order permitting it to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its petition, CURB states and alleges as follows:

1. CURB is composed of five volunteer consumer advocate members and is statutorily authorized to represent the interests of Kansas residential and small commercial ratepayers in utility proceedings.
2. CURB's Consumer Counsel has been given the discretion to intervene and represent the interests of Kansas residential and small commercial ratepayers in any utility proceeding before the Commission under K.S.A. 66-1223 et seq.
3. On March 29, 2007, the State Corporation Commission of Kansas issued an order in the above docket for a general investigation into Commission policy regarding pension and retirement costs for investor owned utilities.
4. CURB is requesting permission to intervene in this docket to represent the interests of the residential and small commercial ratepayers of Kansas. The rates paid and the

service received by those customers will or may be affected by any Commission order or activity in this proceeding.

5. The representation of CURB's interests in this proceeding by existing parties is or may be inadequate.

6. The residential and small commercial ratepayers whose interests CURB represents will or may be bound by any Commission order or activity in this proceeding and will or may be adversely affected thereby.

WHEREFORE, CURB RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THE Commission grant its Petition for Intervention in this Docket.

Respectfully submitted,



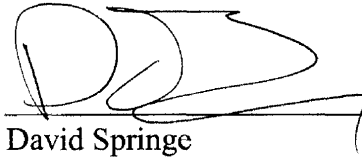
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**VERIFICATION**


STATE OF KANSAS )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE )

I, David Springe, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon his oath states:

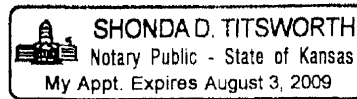
That he is an attorney for the above named petitioner; that he has read the above and foregoing Intervention, and, upon information and belief, states that the matters therein appearing are true and correct.

  
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David Springe

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 30th day of March, 2007.

  
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Notary of Public

My Commission expires: 8-03-2009.



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was placed in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered this 30th day of March, 2007, to the following:

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