

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the General Investigation)
Into Commission Policy Regarding)
Pension and Retirement Costs for)
Investor-Owned Utilities.)

07-GIMX-1041-GIV

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

APR 20 2009

 Docket
Room

**KANSAS GAS SERVICE'S MOTION TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR
FILING REPLY COMMENTS**

COMES NOW, Kansas Gas Service, a division of ONEOK, inc. ("Kansas Gas Service") and moves the Commission for an order extending the time to file comments in reply to the Staff Report and Recommendation filed on March 18, 2009 in this docket. In support of the Motion, it is stated:

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 in the state of Kansas is located at 7421 West 129th Street, Overland Park, Kansas 66213.

2. On October 17, 2006 in Docket No. 07-ATMG-387-ACT, Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos"), Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks KGO, and Aquila Networks (WPK) ("Aquila") , The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire"), Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL"), Westar Energy Inc., and Kansas Gas and Electric Company ("Westar") jointly referred to as "Joint Applications" filed an Application requesting the Commission issue an Accounting Authority Order (AAO) relating to accounting treatment for pension, postretirement and post employment expenses such docket hereafter being referred to as the "387 Docket".

3. On November 20, 2006, Kansas Gas Service filed, in Docket No. 07-KGSG-496-ACT, an application requesting similar accounting treatment for pension, postretirement and post employment expenses, such docket hereafter referred to as the “496 Docket”. Concurrent with the filing of its Application in the 496 Docket, Kansas Gas Service filed a Motion with the Commission to consolidate the 496 Docket into the 397 Docket as both dockets addressed the same issues. On December 27, 2006, the Commission issued an Order consolidating the 496 Docket into the 387 Docket.

4. On December 22, 2006, Commission Staff filed a Report and Recommendation in the 387 Docket recommending that the Commission approve the second of the Joint Applicants three requests in the 387 Docket. Commission Staff recommended that the Commission deny the Joint Applicants’ first and third requests due to the lack of time to fully evaluate those options and to open a general investigation docket to further explore the proposals contained in requests 1 and 3 of the 387 Application.

5. On January 24, 2007, the Commission issued its Order approving the second request of the Joint Applicants in the 387 Docket and that a general investigation be opened to further consider the first and third requests contained the Joint Application in the 387 Docket. On March 29, 2007, the Commission issued an Order initiating a general investigation to further consider the first and third requests contained in the 387 Docket.

6. On March 18, 2009, Commission Staff issued its Report and Recommendation in the 1041 Docket. In its Report and Recommendation, Commission Staff recommended approval of Request Number 1 from the 387 Docket with certain

conditions. Staff recommended disapproval of Request Number 3 from the 387 Docket. Staff's Report and Recommendation acknowledged the complexity of the issues presented in the docket and recommended that the parties be given 30 days to file comments in response to Staff's Report, which would make reply comments due on April 20, 2009.

7. Due to the press of other business, Kansas Gas Service has not had sufficient time to adequately prepare Reply Comments by April 20, 2009. Accordingly, Kansas Gas Service seeks to extend the time for filing Reply Comments to Staff's Report and Recommendation to May 20, 2009. Kansas Gas Service has contacted Staff counsel about an extension of time, and it was indicated the Staff had no objection.

WHEREFORE, Kansas Gas Service prays for an order extending the time to file Reply Comments to Staff's Report and Recommendation to May 20, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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A DIVISION OF ONEOK, INC.

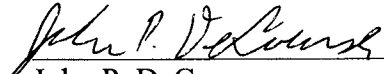


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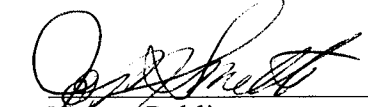
STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

John P. DeCoursey of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states: That he is an attorney for Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONEOK, Inc.; that he has read the above and foregoing *Motion* and that the statements therein contained are true according to his knowledge, information and belief.



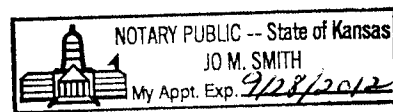
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Subscribed and sworn before me this 20th day of April 2009.



Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: 9/28/2012



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 20th day of April, 2009, a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Motion* was deposited in the United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, properly addressed to:

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