

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

Before Commissioners: Andrew J. French, Chairperson
 Dwight D. Keen
 Annie Kuether

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
American Energies Gas Service, LLC /)
American Energies Pipeline, LLC and)
Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE)
Gas, Inc. for an Order Approving the)
Transfer to Kansas Gas Service Certificates) Docket No. 24-KGSG-284-ACQ
of Convenience and Necessity with Respect)
to AEGS' Natural Gas Utility Business and)
AEPL's Pipeline Facilities Located in)
Harvey, Marion, and McPherson Counties,)
Kansas to Provide Utility Service and for)
Other Related Relief.)

**ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR INTERVENTION OF THE KANSAS
MUNICIPAL GAS AGENCY**

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 September 22, 2023, American Energies Gas Service, LLC (AEGS), American Energies Pipeline, LLC (AEPL), and Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc. (KGS) filed a Joint Application to: (1) transfer AEGS' certificates of convenience and necessity to operate as a natural gas public utility to KGS; (2) approve the Asset Purchase Agreement dated June 22, 2023 between the Joint Applicants, and (3) authorize the transfer and sale of AEGS' and AEPL's assets used to provide utility service to customers located in Harvey, Marion, and McPherson County, Kansas to KGS.¹

¹ Public Application for the Transfer and Sale of Public Utility Certificates and Assets, Sept. 22, 2023, p. 1.

2. On January 10, 2024, the Kansas Municipal Gas Agency (KMGA) filed its Petition for Intervention, explaining KGS is proposing to implement a new tariff to supply service to AEGS' municipal wholesale transportation customer, the City of Hesston, Kansas, which is a member city of KMGA.²

3. The Commission has broad discretion to grant a petition for intervention if it is in the interest of justice, if the intervention will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings, and if the party has stated facts demonstrating its legal rights, duties and privileges, immunities or other legal interests may be substantially affected by the proceeding. Furthermore, at any time during a proceeding, the Commission may impose limitations on an intervenor's participation.

4. The Commission finds and concludes that KMGA has met the requirements of K.A.R. 82-1-225 and K.S.A. 77-521(b), and should be granted intervention in this Docket. KMGA will be added to the mailing list, and electronic service of pleadings, communications, and correspondence should be delivered to counsel of record:

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² Petition for Intervention of the Kansas Municipal Gas Agency, Jan. 10, 2024, ¶¶ .2-3.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

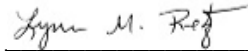
A. The Petition for Intervention of the Kansas Municipal Gas Agency is granted.

B. 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).³

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 01/25/2024



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³ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of electronic service on 01/25/2024.

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