

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc. for an Extension of its Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Operate as a Natural Gas Public Utility in and Around The Area Heretofore Served by the City of Lebo, Kansas, a Municipally Owned Natural Gas Utility.)
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) Docket No. 24-KGSG-825-ACQ
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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TRAVIS, ss:

I, Ashley Foster, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, states:

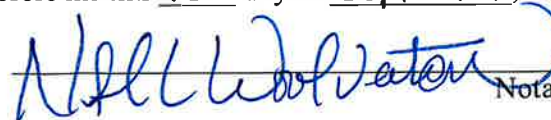
That I am the Senior Customer Outreach Representative for Texas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas Inc.

That on the 27th day of June, 2024, the Affiant caused the mailing of, via the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, a letter to the customers of the gas utility system of the City of Lebo, Kansas, a copy of which is attached hereto as Late-filed Exhibit 5, informing them of the acquisition of the distribution assets of the City of Lebo, Kansas by Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc., as set out in the attached letter.

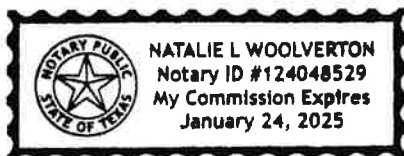
Further affiant saith naught.


Ashley Foster

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 10 day of September, 2024.


Notary Public

Appointment/Commission Expires



Notice of Proposed Public Utility Transaction

Kansas Gas Service, a division of ONE Gas, Inc. (“Kansas Gas Service”), has filed an application with the Kansas Corporation Commission (“Commission”) to become your natural gas provider. This notice provides valuable information about Kansas Gas Service’s request, how it may impact you and how to learn more.

Change of Service Providers

The City of Lebo, Kansas, operates a municipally-owned natural gas utility and is your current natural gas provider. The City of Lebo has agreed to sell its municipally-owned natural gas utility system to Kansas Gas Service, subject to approval by the Commission. Kansas Gas Service is the largest natural gas public utility in the state, serving approximately 648,000 customers in over 360 communities. Kansas Gas Service has the experience and capability to provide safe and reliable natural gas service.

How This Change Impacts Your Bill

As a regulated public utility, Kansas Gas Service may only charge what the Commission allows. A comparison between the current City of Lebo rates and Kansas Gas Service rates is included with this notice.

How This Change Impacts Safety

If approved by the Commission, Kansas Gas Service will become responsible for providing your natural gas service, meeting state and federal safety requirements and responding to emergencies. While Kansas Gas Service’s acquisition is pending before the Commission, please continue to call 911 and the City of Lebo at 620-256-6622 with any natural gas emergencies. If the Commission approves Kansas Gas Service’s acquisition, Kansas Gas Service will send new emergency contact information and the date you can expect your natural gas provider to change.

When This Change Will Occur

Before any change can occur, the Commission must approve Kansas Gas Service’s request to become your natural gas provider. This process can take several months. This process can include reports submitted by interested parties, testimony or hearings. A decision by the Commission on Kansas Gas Service’s request to acquire the City of Lebo’s natural gas utility could be issued as early as this fall.

If You Have Comments

The Commission will accept written comments from all customers currently served by the City of Lebo and affected by the sale that are submitted no later than July 30, 2024. Please reference Docket No. 24-KGSG-825-ACQ and send either by e-mail to public.affairs@kcc.ks.gov or mail to Kansas Corporation Commission: Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604.

Where You Can Find Out More

A complete copy of Kansas Gas Service’s application is available on the Commission’s website at kcc.ks.gov, by searching Docket No.24-KGSG-825-ACQ.

Notificación de Propuesta de Transacción de Servicio Público

Kansas Gas Service, una división de ONE Gas, Inc. ("Kansas Gas Service"), ha presentado una solicitud ante la Comisión de Corporaciones de Kansas ("Comisión") para convertirse en su proveedor de gas natural. Este aviso proporciona información valiosa sobre la solicitud de Kansas Gas Service, cómo puede afectarlo y cómo obtener más información.

Cambio de Proveedores de Servicio

La Ciudad de Lebo, Kansas, opera una empresa de gas natural de propiedad municipal y actualmente es su proveedor de gas natural. La Ciudad de Lebo ha acordado vender su sistema de gas natural municipal a Kansas Gas Service, sujeto a la aprobación de la Comisión. Kansas Gas Service es la empresa pública de gas natural más grande del estado, sirviendo a aproximadamente 648,000 clientes en más de 360 comunidades. Kansas Gas Service tiene la experiencia y la capacidad para proporcionar un servicio de gas natural seguro y confiable.

Cómo Este Cambio Afecta Su Factura

Como una empresa pública regulada, Kansas Gas Service solo puede cobrar lo que la Comisión permite. Se incluye una comparación entre las tarifas actuales de la Ciudad de Lebo y las tarifas de Kansas Gas Service con este aviso.

Cómo Este Cambio Afecta la Seguridad

Si la Comisión aprueba la adquisición, Kansas Gas Service será responsable de proporcionar su servicio de gas natural, cumpliendo con los requisitos de seguridad estatales y federales y respondiendo a emergencias. Mientras la adquisición de Kansas Gas Service esté pendiente ante la Comisión, continúe llamando al 911 y a la Ciudad de Lebo al 620-256-6622 para cualquier emergencia de gas natural. Si la Comisión aprueba la adquisición de Kansas Gas Service, Kansas Gas Service enviará nueva información de contacto para emergencias y la fecha en la que puede esperar el cambio de su proveedor de gas natural.

Cuándo Ocurrirá Este Cambio

Antes de que ocurra cualquier cambio, la Comisión debe aprobar la solicitud de Kansas Gas Service para convertirse en su proveedor de gas natural. Este proceso puede tardar varios meses e incluir informes presentados por partes interesadas, testimonios o audiencias. Una decisión de la Comisión sobre la solicitud de Kansas Gas Service para adquirir la empresa de gas natural de la Ciudad de Lebo podría emitirse tan pronto como este otoño.

Si Tiene Comentarios

La Comisión aceptará comentarios escritos de todos los clientes actualmente atendidos por la Ciudad de Lebo y afectados por la venta que se presenten a más tardar el 30 de julio de 2024. Por favor, haga referencia al Expediente No. 24-KGSG-825-ACQ y envíe por correo electrónico a public.affairs@kcc.ks.gov o por correo a la Comisión de Corporaciones de Kansas: Oficina de Asuntos Públicos y Protección al Consumidor, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604.

Dónde Puede Obtener Más Información

Una copia completa de la solicitud de Kansas Gas Service está disponible en el sitio web de la Comisión en kcc.ks.gov, buscando el Expediente No. 24-KGSG-825-ACQ.

Impact on Average Lebo Customer Bills						
Customer Class	Calendar Year	Average Annual Usage (MCF)	Lebo Average Monthly Bill Including Cost of Gas	Estimated KGS Average Monthly Bill Including Cost of Gas	Estimated Average Monthly Dollar Change	Estimated Percentage Change with Gas Cost
Residential	2021	51	\$45.97	\$50.15	\$4.18	9.09%
	2022	54	\$60.86	\$68.24	\$7.38	12.13%
	2023	53	\$63.55	\$67.56	\$4.01	6.31%
	3 Year Average	52	\$56.79	\$61.99	\$5.19	9.18%
	April 2024 Year-to-Date	31	\$110.11	\$79.50	-\$30.61	-27.80%
Business (KGS GSS)	2021	103	\$87.73	\$89.16	\$1.44	1.64%
	2022	112	\$124.55	\$129.75	\$5.20	4.17%
	2023	108	\$127.83	\$125.37	-\$2.46	-1.93%
	3 Year Average	108	\$113.37	\$114.76	\$1.39	1.30%
	April 2024 Year-to-Date	98	\$344.05	\$214.02	-\$130.03	-37.79%
Non-Tax School/Church (KGS GSL)	2021	257	\$223.37	\$188.92	-\$34.45	-15.42%
	2022	252	\$278.67	\$262.03	-\$16.64	-5.97%
	2023	266	\$314.80	\$277.19	-\$37.61	-11.95%
	3 Year Average	258	\$272.28	\$242.71	-\$29.56	-11.11%
	April 2024 Year-to-Date	306	\$569.00	\$333.53	-\$235.47	-41.38%

Impacto en las Facturas Promedio de los Clientes de Lebo						
Clase de Cliente	Año Calendario	Uso Annual Promedio (MCF)	Promedio Mensual de la Factura de Lebo Incluyendo el Costo del Gas	Promedio Estimado Mensual de la Factura de KGS Incluyendo el Costo del Gas	Cambio Promedio Estimado Mensual en Dólares	Cambio Porcentual Estimado con el Costo del Gas
Residencial	2021	51	\$45.97	\$50.15	\$4.18	9.09%
	2022	54	\$60.86	\$68.24	\$7.38	12.13%
	2023	53	\$63.55	\$67.56	\$4.01	6.31%
	Promedio 3 Años	52	\$56.79	\$61.99	\$5.19	9.18%
	April 2024 Año hasta la Fecha	31	\$110.11	\$79.50	-\$30.61	-27.80%
Negocios (KGS GSS)	2021	103	\$87.73	\$89.16	\$1.44	1.64%
	2022	112	\$124.55	\$129.75	\$5.20	4.17%
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Escuela/Iglesia Sin Impuestos (KGS GSL)	2021	257	\$223.37	\$188.92	-\$34.45	-15.42%
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
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COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

I, Robert Elliott Vincent, 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 *Affidavit of Mailing* and all the statements therein are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Robert Elliott Vincent

Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on 9/16/24.

Notary public

My Appointment Expires:

6/5/26



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Robert Elliott Vincent, hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing *Affidavit of Mailing* was forwarded this 10 day of August, 2024, addressed to:

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