

Kansas Corporation Commission
Commission Meeting
January 16, 2014
11:00 a.m. 1st floor hearing room
KCC Offices, 1500 Arrowhead, Topeka, Kansas

MINUTES

1. The Commission convened the regular scheduled open meeting of the Commission at 11:01 a.m. on January 16, 2014 in the 1st floor hearing room of the Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 Arrowhead, Topeka, Kansas.
2. Present: Chair Albrecht, Commissioner Wright, Commissioner Sievers.
3. The following were approved by the Commission:

- a. **Consent Agenda:** Commissioner Wright moved and Commissioner Sievers seconded, the approval of the Consent Agenda: All listed matters for January 16, 2014 on the 3 page document attached hereto as "Attachment A," which is included by reference herein. Chair Albrecht concurred

b. Interventions:

Docket No. 14-ATMG-320-RTS: In the Matter of the Application of Atmos Energy for Adjustment of its Natural Gas Rates in the State of Kansas. Petition to Intervene and Motion for Protective Order

Commissioner Wright moved and Commissioner Sievers seconded, the approval of the Petition to Intervene and Motion for Protective Order of Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board. Chair Albrecht concurred.

c. Noticed Items:

- i. **Docket No. 13-GIMX-688-GIP: In the Matter of the General Investigation into the Operations of Kansas Gas Service, Inc., A Division of ONEOK, and Dondlinger and Sons Construction Co. Inc., Regarding Possible Violations of the Kansas Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act and the Commission's Authority to Impose Penalties and Injunctive Relief.**

Commissioner Wright moved and Commissioner Sievers seconded, to approve order #14-0149 Order Closing Docket. Chair Albrecht concurred.

- ii. **Docket No. 13-GIMT-736-GIT: In the Matter of a General Investigation into the Implementation of House Bill 2201 (2013 Kansas Legislature).**

Commissioner Wright moved and Commissioner Sievers seconded, to approve order # 14-0141 - Order Denying RLECs' Petition for

Reconsideration and Verizon's Petition for Reconsideration. Chair Albrecht concurred.

- iii. **Docket No. 14-SEPE-287-CON: In the Matter of the Joint Application of Sunflower Electric Power Corporation and Wheatland Electric Cooperative, Inc. for Approval of Special Contract and Expedited Interim Order.**

Commissioner Wright moved and Commissioner Sievers seconded, to approve order #14-0150 - Order Seeking Additional Time for Investigation and Setting Procedural Schedule. Chair Albrecht concurred.

- iv. **Docket No. 14-GIMT-300-GIT: In the Matter of an Investigation into the Appropriate Management of the Telephone Relay Service and Telephone Assistance Program in Kansas.**

Commissioner Wright moved and Commissioner Sievers seconded, to approve order #14-0166 - Order Authorizing Commission Collaboration with The Department of Administration for Issuance of Request(s) For Proposal Covering Day-To-Day Management of The Telephone Relay Service and Telephone Access Program Chair Albrecht concurred.

- v. **Docket No. 14-GIMX-190-MIS: In the Matter of the Adoption of Policies Regarding Commission Internal Procedures.**

Commissioner Wright moved and Commissioner Sievers seconded, to approve order #14-0172 - Order Requesting Further Investigation. Chair Albrecht concurred.

There being no further matters before the Commission, the Commission adjourned at 11:22 a.m.

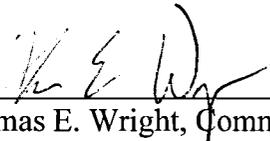
Respectfully submitted,



Kim Christiansen
Secretary of the Commission



Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair



Thomas E. Wright, Commissioner

Mark Sievers, Commissioner



ITEMS OF Consent Agenda

Approval Date: Thursday, January 16, 2014

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: There will be no separate discussion of Consent Agenda items as they are considered to be routine by the Kansas Corporation Commission. Unless removed from the website's Consent Agenda, the orders appearing on the Consent Agenda will become the Order of the full Commission at the Commission's regularly scheduled Commission Meeting. If Commission staff or a Commissioner requests an item be removed from the Consent Agenda, the affected item may be considered separately or placed on the earliest possible Commission Meeting agenda for discussion.

Consent Agenda

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	DOCKET NUMBER	REMOVED
1	In the Matter of the Application of Sumner Cowley Electric Cooperative, Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of an Electric Cooperative Utility in the State of Kansas, Specifically in a Portion of Section 33, Township 20 South, Range 2 East in Sumner County, Kansas <i>Certificate</i>	14-SMCE-302-COC	
2	In the Matter of the Application of Rolling Hills Electric Cooperative, Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of an Electric Utility in the State of Kansas; Lincoln County: T12S, R8W, S2; T11S, R8W, S25, 26 and 35 <i>Certificate</i>	14-RHCE-285-COC	
3	In the Matter of the Application of Rolling Hills Electric Cooperative, Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of an Electric Utility in the State of Kansas; Rooks County: T8S, R16W, S32, 33; T9S, R16W, S4, 5, 6, 7; T9S, R17W, S11, 12, 14, 23, 25, 26, 36 <i>Certificate</i>	14-RHCE-284-COC	

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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	DOCKET NUMBER	REMOVED
4	In the Matter of the Application of Kansas Gas and Electric Company, Doing Business as Westar Energy, for Authority to Cease Transacting the Business of an Electric Public Utility, Specifically in a Portion of Section 33, Township 20 South, Range 2 East in Sumner County, Kansas. <i>Order</i>	14-KG&E-274-CCS	
5	In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy Seeking Commission Approval for Ad Valorem Tax Surcharge Rider Tariff Adjustments for 2014. <i>Order Approving Ad Valorem Tax Surcharge Rider</i>	14-BHCG-296-TAR	
6	In the Matter of Wilson Telephone Company, Inc. Seeking Commission Approval to Apply Approved Depreciation Rates to Its Intrastate Telecommunications Property, Plant, and Equipment. <i>Amended Order Approving Depreciation Rates</i>	14-WLST-294-DRS	
7	In the Matter of Golden Belt Telephone Association Seeking Commission Approval to Apply Approved Depreciation Rates to Its Intrastate Telecommunications Property, Plant, and Equipment. <i>Amended Order Approving Depreciation Rates</i>	14-GNBT-293-DRS	
8	In the Matter of the Investigation of Bryant and Bryant Construction, Inc. of Halstead, Kansas, Regarding the Violation(s) of the Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations and the Commission's Authority to Impose Penalties, Sanctions and/or the Revocation of Motor Carrier Authority. <i>Penalty Order</i>	14-TRAM-311-PEN	

The above-captioned matter(s) were approved by the Commission, unless noted as removed.

For the Commission :


Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair


Thomas E. Wright, Commissioner


Mark Sievers, Commissioner

Attest:


Kim Christiansen
Executive Director