

Kansas Corporation Commission
Commission Meeting
January 25, 2018
10:00 a.m. 1st floor hearing room
KCC Offices, 1500 Arrowhead, Topeka, Kansas

MINUTES

The Commission convened the regularly scheduled open meeting of the Commission at 10:00 a.m. on January 25, 2018 in the 1st floor hearing room of the Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 Arrowhead, Topeka, Kansas.

Present: Chair Albrecht and Commissioner Emler. Commissioner Apple was absent. The following were considered by the Commission:

1. **Consent Agenda:** Commissioner Emler moved for approval of the Items on the Consent Agenda dated January 25, 2018 containing pages one through three and are attached to these Minutes. Chair Albrecht seconded the motion.

The motion was approved.

2. **Noticed:**

- A. **Docket No. 17-GIME-565-GIV**

In the Matter of a General Investigation Regarding Whether Electric Utilities Should be Considered an "Operator" of Private Underground Lines Under the Provisions of the Kansas Utility Damage Prevention Act.

Commissioner Emler moved for approval of order #18-0232 – *Order Establishing Further Proceedings*. Chair Albrecht seconded the motion.

The motion was approved.

- B. **Docket No. 18-CONS-3221-CPEN**

In the Matter of the Failure of VEEM Jade Oil & Gas LLC ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-111 at the Daves #D21, Smith A #2, Smith B #10 and Smith B #12 in Elk County, Kansas.

Commissioner Emler moved for approval of order #18-0208 – *Order on Motion for Expedited Order Lifting License Suspension*. Chair Albrecht seconded the motion.

The motion was approved.

C. Docket No. 17-KGSG-544-TAR

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas Gas Service, a Division of One Gas, Inc. for Approval by the Commission to Amend Section 7.02 of the Company's General Terms and Conditions in Compliance with PHMSA Rule 49 C.F.R. 192.383(a).

Commissioner Emler moved for approval of order #18-0322- Order Extending 240 Day Deadline, Accepting Staff's Supplemental R&R, and Designating a Prehearing Officer. Chair Albrecht seconded the motion.

The motion was approved.

D. Docket No. 17-KPPE-092-COM

In the Matter of the Complaint of Southern Pioneer Electric Company against the Kansas Power Pool Regarding Bypass and Duplication of Service 34.5kV Delivery to the City of Kingman.

Commissioner Emler moved for approval of order #18-0277 – Order on Motion to Vacate Amended Procedural Schedule and Request for Scheduling Conference. Chair Albrecht seconded the motion.

The motion was approved.

There being no further matters before the Commission, Commissioner Emler moved for adjournment of the Commission meeting. Chair Albrecht seconded the motion. The motion was approved. The Commission adjourned the January 25, 2018 Commission Meeting at 10:09 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission



Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair

Absent

Pat Apple, Commissioner



Jay Scott Emler, Commissioner



ITEMS OF Consent Agenda

Approval Date: Thursday, January 25, 2018

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 Business 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 Business Meeting agenda for discussion.

Consent Agenda

| ITEM NO. | DESCRIPTION | DOCKET NUMBER | REMOVED |
|----------|---|-----------------|---------|
| 1 | In the Matter of the Application of Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Filing for Kansas Video Service Authorization. <i>Order Granting Video Service Authorization</i> | 14-CRKT-080-VSA | |
| 2 | In the Matter of a General Investigation for Chit Chat Holdings, LLC to Show Cause Why this Commission Should Not Initiate Sanctions and Fines and/or refer to the Attorney General's Office for Non-Compliance with Commission Orders and Kansas Statutes. <i>Order Authorizing GVNW to Write-off Chit Chat's KUSF Balance and Close Docket</i> | 18-CHCZ-013-SHO | |
| 3 | In the Matter of Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company Seeking Commission Approval to Implement Changes in their Transmission Delivery Charges Rate Schedules. <i>Order Granting Interventions</i> | 16-WSEE-375-TAR | |
| 3 | In the Matter of Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company Seeking Commission Approval to Implement Changes in their Transmission Delivery Charges Rate Schedules. <i>Order Granting Interventions</i> | 17-WSEE-377-TAR | |

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| 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 Portions of Section 16, Township 31 South, Range 8 East, Cowley County, Kansas. <i>Order Granting Application to Cease Transacting the Business of an Electric Public Utility</i> | 18-KG&E-220-CCS | |
| 5 | In the Matter of the Application of Caney Valley Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of a(n) Electric Public Utility in the State of Kansas. TWP. 31 S, Range 8E, Sec. 16 <i>Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Authority</i> | 18-CYVE-237-COC | |
| 6 | In the Matter of the Application of Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, Inc. Seeking Commission Approval for 2018 Ad Valorem Tax Surcharge Rider Tariff. <i>Order Approving Property Tax Surcharge Tariff Update</i> | 18-PLCE-269-TAR | |
| 7 | In the Matter of the Application of Kansas Gas and Electric Company for Approval of the Amendment to the Energy Supply Agreement Between Kansas Gas and Electric Company and Occidental Chemical Corporation <i>Suspension Order; September 13, 2018</i> | 18-KG&E-303-CON | |
| 8 | In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy, for a certificate of Public Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of a Natural Gas Public Utility in Certain Portions of Morton County, Kansas. <i>Order Issuing Certificate of Convenience and Authority</i> | 18-BHCG-282-COC | |
| 9 | In the matter of the application of American Warrior, Inc. to authorize injection of saltwater into the Morrow formation at the Blaesii #10-6 well, located in Section 6, Township 15 South, Range 14 West, Wallace County, Kansas. <i>Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference</i> | 18-CONS-3251-CUIC | |
| 10 | In the matter of the application of Phillips Exploration Company L.C., to authorize injection of saltwater into the Lansing formation at the Herman Trust #4-24 well, located in Section 34, Township 9 South, Range 24 West, Graham County, Kansas. <i>Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference</i> | 18-CONS-3259-CUIC | |

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

For the Commission :

Shari Feist Albrecht
Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair

Jay Scott Emler
Jay Scott Emler, Commissioner

Absent
Pat Apple, Commissioner

Attest:

Lynn M. Retz
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Secretary to the Commission