

**Kansas Corporation Commission**  
**Commission Meeting**  
**March 6, 2018**  
2:00 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> floor hearing room  
KCC Offices, 1500 Arrowhead, Topeka, Kansas

**MINUTES**

The Commission convened the regularly scheduled open meeting of the Commission at 2:00 p.m. on March 6, 2018 in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor hearing room of the Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 Arrowhead, Topeka, Kansas.

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

1. **Consent Agenda:** Commissioner Apple moved for approval of the Items on the Consent Agenda dated March 6, 2018 containing pages one through four and are attached to these Minutes. Commissioner Emler seconded the motion.

The motion was approved.

2. **Noticed:**

- A. **Docket No. 16-MDWE-324-TFR**

*In the Matter of the Application of Midwest Energy, Inc. Seeking Commission Approval to Update Attachment H of its Open Access Transmission Tariff.*

Commissioner Emler moved for approval of order #18-1140- Order on Revisions to Transmission Formula Rate. Commissioner Apple seconded the motion.

The motion was approved.

3. **Other matters:**

- A. Chairman Albrecht moved to meet in Executive Session for matters of non-elected personnel, pursuant to KSA 75-4319(b)(1), to protect the privacy of the individuals involved, for a period of 15 minutes. Also called into the Executive Session was Erin McGinnis, Human Resource Director, Commissioner Emler seconded the motion.

The motion was approved.

The Commission moved into Executive Session at 2:02 p.m. and reconvened in public session at 2:17 p.m.

No action was taken.

There being no further matters before the Commission, Commissioner Emler moved for adjournment of the Commission meeting. Commissioner Apple seconded the motion. The motion was approved. The Commission adjourned the March 6, 2018 Commission Meeting at 2:18 p.m.

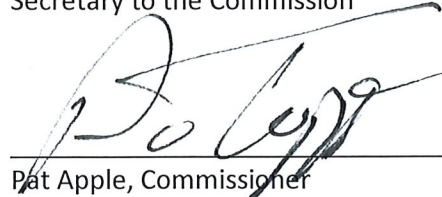
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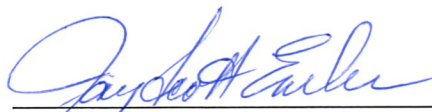
Lynn M. Retz  
Secretary to the Commission



Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair



Pat Apple, Commissioner



Jay Scott Emler, Commissioner



# ITEMS OF Consent Agenda

Approval Date: Tuesday, March 6, 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 Bluestem Telephone Company Filing Tariff Revisions to its General Exchange Tariff <i>Suspension Order</i>	18-BSTT-333-TAR	
2	In the Matter of the Application of FairPoint Communications Missouri Inc. Filing Tariff Revisions to its General Exchange Tariff <i>Suspension Order</i>	18-FCMT-334-TAR	
3	In the Matter of the Application of Sunflower Telephone Company Filing Tariff Revisions to its General Exchange Tariff <i>Suspension Order</i>	18-SFLT-335-TAR	
4	In the Matter of the Application of Sunflower Electric Power Corporation for an Order Approving (i) Continued Use of the Target Financial Metric Ratio Levels Used in, and (ii) Amendments to, its Commission-Approved Formula-Based Rate for Recovery of Transmission Costs <i>Order Approving Supplemental Application</i>	17-SEPE-415-TAR	

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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	DOCKET NUMBER	REMOVED
5	In the Matter of the Application City of Anthony for Permission to Cease Operating as a(n) Electric Utility in the State of Kansas The NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Sec 32, T34S-R5W in Harper County, KS. <i>Order Granting Authority to Cease Transacting the Business of an Electric Public Utility</i>	18-ANYE-262-CCS	
6	In the Matter of the Application of Wheatland Electric Cooperative for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of a(n) Electric Utility in the State of Kansas. The NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Sec 32, T34S-R5W in Harper County, KS <i>Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Authority</i>	18-WHLE-263-COC	
7	In the Matter of the Application of the City of Moundridge, Kansas for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of a(n) Electric Municipal Utility in the State of Kansas. West 826' of the ½ of the NE 1/4., Section 35, T-21-S, R-2-W, McPherson County, Kansas <i>Order Granting Application and Acknowledging Change in Electric Service Provider</i>	18-MDRE-336-COC	
8	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 35, Township 21 South, Range 2 West in McPherson County, Kansas. <i>Order Granting Application to Cease Transacting the Business of an Electric Public Utility</i>	18-KG&E-352-CCS	
9	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 CURB's Petition to Intervene</i>	18-WSEE-355-TAR	
10	In the Matter of the Application of The City of Moundridge, Kansas for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of a(n) Electric Municipal; Utility in the State of Kansas. A tract in the S/2, NW/4, Section 35-T21-R2W <i>Order Assessing Costs</i>	18-MDRE-371-COC	
11	In the Matter of the Application of Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc., to amend Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to transact the business of a Natural Gas Public Utility within the County of Rush, Kansas and the Vicinity Thereof. <i>Order Assessing Costs</i>	18-KGSG-367-COC	
12	In the Matter of the Complaint of Kansas Industrial Consumers' Group, Inc. Against Kansas Electric and Natural Gas Public Utilities Regarding Federal Income Tax Reform of 2018 and its Effect of Jurisdictional Retail Utility Rates. <i>Order Adopting Legal Memorandum</i>	18-GIMX-252-COM	
13	In the Matter of the Complaint of the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board, Against Kansas Electric, Natural Gas, Water, and Telecommunications Public Utilities Regarding Federal Income Tax Reform of 2018 and Its Effect on Jurisdictional Retail Utility Rates. <i>Order Adopting Legal Memorandum</i>	18-GIMX-273-COM	

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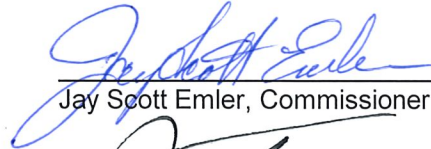
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14	In the matter of an Order to Show Cause issued to Bill J. Pickett ("Operator") regarding responsibility under K.S.A. 55-179 for unplugged wells on an expired license. <i>Order Closing Docket</i>	18-CONS-3091-CSHO	
15	In the Matter of the Investigation of Bryce Heckert, d/b/a B Heckert Trucking of Frontenac, 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>Order Suspending Intrastate Motor Carrier Operations</i>	18-TRAM-261-PEN	
16	In the Matter of the Investigation of Muller Auto Transport LLC of Paxico, 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>Order Amending Penalty Order</i>	18-TRAM-307-PEN	
17	In the Matter of the Investigation of Dennis Kack & Terry Wiesen, d/b/a Northland Building & Remodeling of Salina, 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>	18-TRAM-368-PEN	
18	In the Matter of the Investigation of Muddy Waters Farms, LLC of Fort Scott, 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>	18-TRAM-369-PEN	
19	In the Matter of the Investigation of Outlaw Towing & Recovery Inc. of Oakley, 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>	18-TRAM-370-PEN	

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

For the Commission :



Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair



Jay Scott Emler, Commissioner



Pat Apple, Commissioner

Attest:



Lynn M. Retz  
Secretary to the Commission