

Kansas Corporation Commission
Commission Meeting
January 30, 2025 @ 10:00 am
KCC Offices, 1500 SW Arrowhead Rd., Topeka, Kansas

MINUTES

The Commission convened the regularly scheduled open meeting of the Commission at 10:00 a.m. on January 30, 2025, at the Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas.

Present: Chairperson French, Commissioner Keen and Commissioner Kuether. The following were considered by the Commission:

1. **Consent Agenda:** Chairperson French stated he was removing Consent Agenda Item #3 from the Consent Agenda at the request of counsel. Commissioner Keen stated that he was recusing from Consent Agenda Item #4. Commissioner Keen moved for approval of the Items on the Consent Agenda dated January 30, 2025, noting his recusal on Consent Agenda Item #4 and the removal of Consent Agenda Item #3. The Consent Agenda contains pages one through four, attached to the Minutes. Commissioner Kuether seconded the motion.

The motion was approved.

2. **Noticed Items:**

- A. **Docket No. 24-EKCE-387-CPL**

In the Matter of the Triennial Compliance Docket for the Integrated Resource Plan of Evergy Central, Inc. & Evergy Kansas Metro, Inc. Pursuant to the Commission's Order in Docket No. 19-KCPE-096-CPL.

Commissioner Keen moved to approve the Order. Commissioner Kuether seconded the motion.

The order was approved.

- B. **Docket No. 25-EKCE-207-PRE**

In the Matter of the Petition of Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., Evergy Kansas South, Inc., and Evergy Metro, Inc. for Determination of the Ratemaking Principles and Treatment that will Apply to the Recovery in Rates of the Cost to be incurred for Certain Electric Generation Facilities Under K.S.A. 66-1239.

Commissioner Keen moved to approve the Order on Kansas Electric Power Cooperatives Inc.'s Motion to Intervene. Commissioner Kuether seconded the motion.

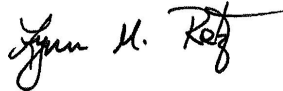
The order was approved.

3. **Discussion Item:** Discussion and potential action on delegating certain KCC Executive Director ministerial duties.

Pursuant to K.S.A 74-629, 74-630, and 74-631, Chairperson French moved the Commission to designate Abigail Emery as Acting Secretary to the Commission, effective February 1, 2025. In that capacity, Ms. Emery will assume the following responsibilities currently designated under our bylaws to the Executive Director: (1) assign docket numbers (K.A.R. 82-1-219); (2) affix the official signature of the Commission and the official seal of the Commission to all orders, certificates, permissions, approvals, licenses, permits, warrants, subpoenas, or any process or instrument, including minutes of Commission meetings (K.A.R. 82-1-232); (3) receive service of petitions for judicial review (K.S.A. 77-613); (4) pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-206, all written communications to the commission shall be addressed to the Acting Secretary and all communications and documents properly addressed or filed shall be deemed to be officially received by the commission when actually delivered to the Acting Secretary (K.A.R. 82-1-206); and (5) other ministerial functions as identified by the Chair of the KCC. Ms. Emery's email address is Abigail.Emery@ks.gov. Commissioner Kuether seconded the motion.

The motion was approved.

There being no further matters before the Commission, Commissioner Kuether moved for adjournment of the Commission meeting. Commissioner Keen seconded the motion. The Commission adjourned the January 30, 2025, Commission Meeting at 10:15 a.m.



Lynn M. Retz, Executive Director



Dwight D. Keen, Commissioner



Andrew J. French, Chairperson



Annie Kuether, Commissioner



ITEMS OF Consent Agenda

Approval Date: Thursday, January 30, 2025

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 failure of Carol Holt (Operator) to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-111 at eight wells in Montgomery County, Kansas. <i>Order Designating Presiding Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference</i>	25-CONS-3184-CPEN	
2	In the matter of the failure of Prolific Resources, LLC (Operator) to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-407 at the Panning #4 well in Stafford County, Kansas. <i>Order Approving Settlement Agreement</i>	25-CONS-3224-CPEN	
3	In the matter of the request to transfer wells from Daylight Petroleum, LLC to Bluejacket Operating, LLC. <i>Order Designating Presiding Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference</i>	25-CONS-3235-CMSC	Removed
4	In the matter of the request to transfer wells from Quito, Inc. to Emerson Operating, LLC. <i>Order Designating Presiding Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference</i>	25-CONS-3236-CMSC	Keen Recused

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5	In the Matter of the Application of Grain Belt Express, LLC for a Siting Permit for the Construction of Two 345 kV Transmission Lines and Associated Facilities through Gray, Meade, and Ford Counties, Kansas. Order Granting Motion for Extension of Time to File Routing Analysis	24-GBEE-790-STG	
6	In the Matter of the Audit of GBT Communications, Inc. by the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) Administrator Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-2010(b) for KUSF Operating Year 27, Fiscal Year March 2023-February 2024. Order Adopting Audit Report	25-GBCT-112-KSF	
7	In the Matter of a General Investigation Updating the Certificates of Convenience and Necessity Issued to Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc. and Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy in Cowley, Sedgwick, Sumner, Reno, and Rice Counties to Provide Retail Natural Gas Service. Order Granting Extension and Modifying Procedural Schedule	25-GIMG-114-GIG	
8	In the Matter of ONEOK North System, L.L.C. Filing K.C.C. No. 4.17, Containing Rate Increases. Order Approving Tariff Revisions	25-ONSP-182-TAR	
9	In the Matter of the Application of Twin Valley Telephone Filing Tariff Revisions to No Longer Provide a Printed Telephone Directory and Remove Services Which No Longer Provided. Order Approving Tariff Revisions	25-TWVT-259-TAR	
10	In the Matter of Prairie Land Electric Cooperative Inc. 2024 Property Tax Surcharge Filing for 2025 Rates. Order Approving Property Tax Surcharge Rider	25-PLCE-264-TAR	
11	In the Matter of Blue Valley Tele-Communication Filing Tariff in Revisions in Section 2, 4 Sheet 14 and Section 2, 8 Sheet 15. Order Approving Revised Tariff	25-BLVT-274-TAR	
12	In the Matter of Moundridge Telephone Company, Inc. Application for Tariff Revisions for Sheets 4 and 5, Section 3, Sheet 1 thru 14. Suspension Order: September 15, 2025	25-MRGT-281-TAR	
13	In the Matter of Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc. Filing Tariff Revisions to Update Removal of Video Services Bundled Pricing and Internet Bundled Pricing, Remove EAS Additional Charge, Increased Residential and Business Rates and Other Modifications to its Tariff. Suspension Order: September 15, 2025	25-RRLT-282-TAR	
14	In the Matter of the Application of Brightspeed Companies of Kansas Filing Tariff Revisions to Increase Monthly Rates for Various Custom Call Service Packages and Various Business and Residential Bundles. Order Accepting Filing and Closing Docket	25-UTDT-283-TAR	

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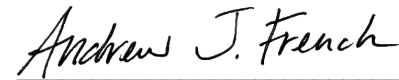
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15	In the Matter of the Application of Butler Rural Electric Cooperative Assn. Inc. for Permission to Cease Operating as a(n) Electric Public Utility in the State of Kansas. Order Assessing Costs	25-BTRE-286-CCS	
16	In the Matter of the Investigation of MD Tec Services LLC. Regarding Violations of the Kansas Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act (KUUDPA) (K.S.A. 66-1801, et seq., and K.A.R. 82-14-1 through 82-14-5) and the Commission's Authority to Impose Penalties and/or Sanctions (K.S.A. 66-1,151). Penalty Order	25-DPAX-254-PEN	
17	In the Matter of the Investigation of Creative Displays of Kansas City Inc, of Lenexa, 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. Order Reinstating Intrastate Motor Carrier Operations	24-TRAM-721-UCR	
18	In the Matter of the Investigation of Wicked Transportation LLC of Rosalia, 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. Penalty Order	25-TRAM-277-PEN	
19	In the Matter of the Suspension of Operating Authority of Redsky Roadways Inc of Wichita, Kansas, for Failure to Comply with New Entrant Safety Requirements as Required by the Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules, and Regulations. Order Adopting FMCSA's Order and Suspending Operating Authority	25-TRAM-287-OOS	
20	In the Matter of the Suspension of Operating Authority of Continental Carriers LLC of Wichita, Kansas, for Failure to Comply with New Entrant Safety Requirements as Required by the Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules, and Regulations. Order Adopting FMCSA's Order and Suspending Operating Authority	25-TRAM-288-OOS	
21	In the Matter of the Suspension of Operating Authority of Fabcon Trucking LLC of Kiowa, Kansas, for Failure to Comply with New Entrant Safety Requirements as Required by the Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules, and Regulations. Order Adopting FMCSA's Order and Suspending Operating Authority	25-TRAM-289-OOS	
22	In the Matter of the Suspension of Operating Authority of Saunders Logistics LLC of Wichita, Kansas, for Failure to Comply with New Entrant Safety Requirements as Required by the Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules, and Regulations. Order Adopting FMCSA's Order and Suspending Operating Authority	25-TRAM-290-OOS	
23	In the Matter of the Suspension of Operating Authority of Faith Chapel Assembly of God of Overland Park, Kansas, for Failure to Comply with New Entrant Safety Requirements as Required by the Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules, and Regulations. Order Adopting FMCSA's Order and Suspending Operating Authority	25-TRAM-291-OOS	

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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	DOCKET NUMBER	REMOVED
24	Transportation orders to be approved by the Commission on the Consent Agenda. <i>Transportation Economic Orders</i>	25-TRAM-5047-TRA	

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

For the Commission :



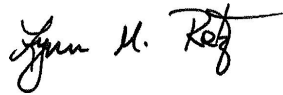
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Transportation Orders By Docket Number 25-TRAM-5047-TRA

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20250124150504	<i>In the Matter of the Application of HEINRICH FRIESEN of COPELAND KS for Authority for a Certificate of Public Service.</i> USDOT #3321761 HEINRICH FRIESEN of COPELAND KS - Order Granting Application for Certificate of Public Service	
20250124150917	<i>In the Matter of the Application of D&T HAULING LLC of HUTCHINSON KS for Authority for a Certificate of Public Service.</i> USDOT #4343941 D&T HAULING LLC of HUTCHINSON KS - Order Granting Application for Certificate of Public Service	
20250127100355	<i>In the Matter of the Application of BARAY TRANSPORT LLC of WICHITA KS for Authority for a Certificate of Public Service.</i> USDOT #4294977 BARAY TRANSPORT LLC of WICHITA KS - Order Granting Application for Certificate of Public Service	
20250127110055	<i>In the Matter of the Application of MAXIMUM OVERDROOL LLC of GREAT BEND KS for Authority for a Certificate of Public Service.</i> USDOT #4348797 MAXIMUM OVERDROOL LLC of GREAT BEND KS - Order Granting Application for Certificate of Public Service	
20250127110715	<i>In the Matter of the Application of A&T TRANSPORTATION LLC of GALVA KS for Authority for a Certificate of Public Service.</i> USDOT #4334640 A&T TRANSPORTATION LLC of GALVA KS - Order Granting Application for Certificate of Public Service	

Total # of Orders: 5

End of Report