

Kansas Corporation Commission
Commission Meeting
November 19, 2020
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 November 19, 2020, in the 1st floor hearing room of the Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 Arrowhead, Topeka, Kansas.

Present: Chair Duffy, Commissioner Keen and Commissioner French. The following were considered by the Commission:

1. **Consent Agenda:** Commissioner French moved for approval of the Items on the Consent Agenda dated November 19, 2020, containing pages one through three and are attached to these Minutes. Commissioner Keen seconded the motion.

The motion was approved.

2. **Noticed Items:**

- A. **Docket No. 21-EKME-088-GIE**

In the Matter of the Investigation into the Sustainability Transformation Plan of Evergy Metro, Inc., Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy South, Inc. (collectively, Evergy).

Commissioner French moved for approval of order # 20-2166 – Order Setting Procedural Schedule. Commissioner Keen seconded the motion.

The order is approved.

- B. **Docket No. 21-EKCE-170-COM**

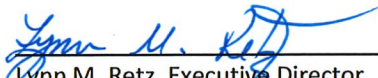
In the Matter of the Complaint Against Evergy, Inc., Kansas Gas Service and Wichita Public Works by Latisah Michaux.

Commissioner Keen moved for approval of order # 20-2173 – Order on *Prima Facie* Determination. Commissioner French seconded the motion.

The order is approved.

There being no further matters before the Commission, Commissioner French moved for adjournment of the Commission meeting. Commissioner Keen seconded the motion. The motion was approved. The Commission adjourned the November 19, 2020, Commission Meeting at 10:07 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lynn M. Retz, Executive Director



Susan K. Duffy, Chair



Andrew J. French, Commissioner



Dwight D. Keen, Commissioner



ITEMS OF Consent Agenda

Approval Date: Thursday, November 19, 2020

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

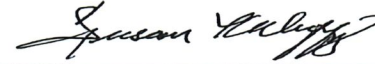
ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	DOCKET NUMBER	REMOVED
1	In the matter of the application of Merit Energy Company, LLC, for an exception to the 10-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Schaaf A-1 well in the Northeast Quarter Section 2, Township 23 South, Range 35 West, Kearny County, Kansas. <i>Order Closing Docket</i>	21-CONS-3025-CEXC	
2	In the matter of the application of Bengalia Land and Cattle Company for an exception to the 10-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its Kandt 1-5 well located in the SW of Section 5, Township 25 South, Range 30 West, Gray County, Kansas. <i>Order Closing Docket</i>	21-CONS-3051-CEXC	
3	In the matter of the failure of LB Exploration, Inc. (Operator) to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-111 at the Montgomery Zvolanek Unit #1 in Ellsworth County, Kansas. <i>Penalty Order - LB Exploration, Inc.</i>	21-CONS-3107-CPEN	
4	In the matter of the failure of Stephen C. Jones (Operator) to comply with K.A.R. 82 3 111 at the Beyer #1, Beyer #1A, Beyer #1B, Beyer #2, Beyer #2A, Beyer #3 and Beyer #3A in Coffey County, Kansas. <i>Penalty Order - Stephen C. Jones</i>	21-CONS-3108-CPEN	

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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	DOCKET NUMBER	REMOVED
5	In the Matter of the Investigation to Determine the Assessment Rate for the Twenty –Second Year of the Kansas Universal Service Fund, Effective March 1, 2018. <i>Order Accepting Final Report</i>	18-GIMT-084-GIT	
6	In the Matter of the Application of Kansas Power Pool for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of an Electric Public Utility in the State of Kansas for Transmission Rights Only to Cross Service Territory of Southern Pioneer Electric Company and Ninnescah Rural Electric Company. <i>Order Granting Kansas Power Pool's Motion to Reopen Docket</i>	18-KPPE-343-COC	
7	In the Matter of the Application of The Empire District Electric Company for Approval of the Commission to Make Certain Changes in its Charges for Electric Service <i>Order on Motion to Modify Filing Dates</i>	19-EPDE-223-RTS	
8	In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. for Authority to Cease Transacting the Business of an Electric Public Utility Specifically, in Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 02 West in McPherson County, Kansas. <i>Order Granting Application</i>	21-EKCE-041-CCS	
9	In the Matter of the Joint Application of GridLiance High Plains LLC, GrdLiance GP, LLC and GridLiance Holdco, LP ("GridLiance") NextEra Energy Transmission, LLC ("NextEra Entities") for Approval of the Acquisition of GridLiance by the NextEra Entities. <i>Order Setting Procedural Schedule and Granting Evergy Motion to Intervene</i>	21-GLPE-160-ACQ	
10	In the of the Application of McPherson Board of Public Utilities for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of a(n) Electric Public Utility in the State of Kansas. Section 11, T20S-R2W, McPherson County, Kansas. <i>Order Granting Application</i>	21-MPBE-181-COC	
11	Transportation orders to be approved by the Commission on the Consent Agenda. <i>Transportation Economic Orders</i>	21-TRAM-5033-TRA	

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

For the Commission :



Susan K. Duffy, Chair



Dwight D. Keen, Commissioner



Andrew J. French, Commissioner

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Laura Kelly, Governor

Transportation Orders By Docket Number 21-TRAM-5033-TRA

Order Number	Description	Removed
20201113135623	<i>In the Matter of the Application of BALDWIN TRUCKING INC of PLAINVILLE KS for Authority for a Certificate of Public Service.</i> USDOT #912146 BALDWIN TRUCKING INC of PLAINVILLE KS - Order Granting Application for Certificate of Public Service	
20201113142511	<i>In the Matter of the Application of STEPHEN JOEL MARTIN of STOCKTON KS for Authority for a Certificate of Public Service.</i> USDOT #3512857 STEPHEN JOEL MARTIN of STOCKTON KS - Order Granting Application for Certificate of Public Service	
20201116111509	<i>In the Matter of the Emergency Suspension of Authority of LIGHTHOUSE INVESTIGATIONS & RECOVERY INC of LAWRENCE KS for the Failure to Maintain Insurance Coverage as Required by Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations.</i> USDOT #1878940 LIGHTHOUSE INVESTIGATIONS & RECOVERY INC of LAWRENCE KS - Order Rescinding Emergency Order Suspending Authority for Failure to Maintain Insurance Coverage	

Total # of Orders: 3

End of Report