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Information About Gas Gathering Services

K.S.A. 55-1,103 requires that persons offering gas gathering services must provide those services in a manner that is just, reasonable, not unjustly discriminatory and not unduly preferential.

Any consumer of gas gathering services, any person seeking direct purchase of natural gas at the wellhead or any royalty owner may file a complaint with the KCC Conservation Division if it believes gas gathering services are not being provided or offered in conformity with K.S.A. 55-1,103. The complaint must conform to the requirements listed in K.S.A. 55-1,104(b) and K.A.R. 82-3-802(d).

After a proper written complaint is filed, KCC Conservation Division Staff is available to meet with both parties to attempt a resolution and formal mediation is available if both parties agree. If the complaint is not settled through one of these processes, a formal hearing will be held before the Commission. These procedures are outlined in K.A.R. 82-3-802(e), (g), (h) and (i).

All KCC Conservation Division regulations and Kansas Statutes on gas gathering can be obtained from the KCC website: <http://kcc.ks.gov/conservation/> or by calling 316-337-6200.



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Reference Guide



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Frequently Asked Questions

about Natural Gas Gathering

Q. Where can I find basic information on gas gathering systems in Kansas?

A. Gas gatherers file reports on a quarterly basis with the KCC Conservation Division. These reports have basic fee information, volume information, contact information and location information. The reports are available at the KCC Conservation Division's office, 130 S. Market, Wichita Kansas 67202-3802 or by calling 316-337-6200.

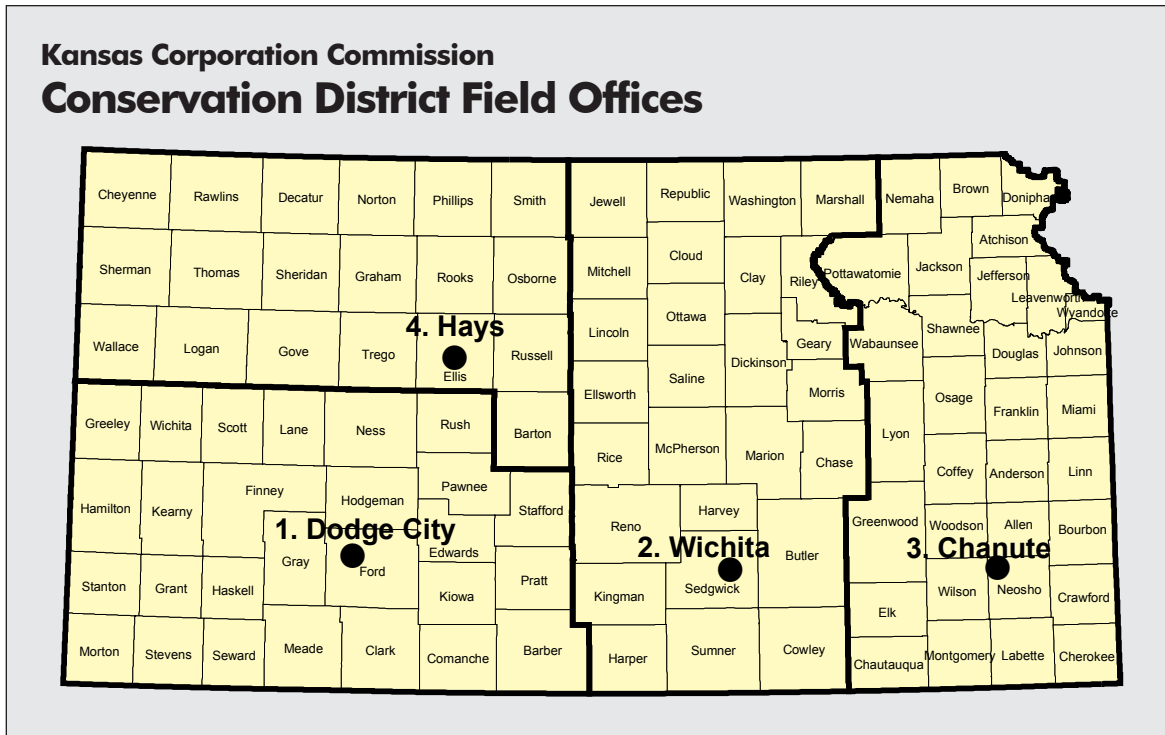
Q. Are all gas gathering systems in Kansas required to grant me access to the gathering system?

A. No, closed gathering systems, those that only gather gas from wells they own, are not covered by the access requirements of K.A.R. 82-3-802.

Q. If I believe a gas gatherer's fees or practices are not just, reasonable or are discriminatory, what should I do?

A. First, contact the gas gathering provider with your concerns. Ask for a written response to your concerns. If the matter cannot be resolved, a written complaint satisfying the requirements of K.A.R. 82-3-802(d) can be filed with the KCC Conservation Division, 130 S. Market, Room 2078, Wichita, Kansas 67202-3802. A copy of the complaint should be mailed to the gas gathering provider.

Q. Do I need to be represented by an attorney to file a complaint?



A. No, you are free to file a complaint on your own behalf. However, if the complaint ends up in a formal hearing, Corporations and Limited Liability Companies must appear at the hearing through an attorney. Individuals and partnerships may represent themselves at a formal Commission hearing.

Q. What types of complaints has the KCC received in the past?

A. We have received complaints about fees, including percent of proceeds fees; refusal to grant access; excessive line loss and lost or unaccounted for gas and metering. These are just examples of the types of complaints we have received and are not intended to be inclusive of the terms or practices that could form the basis of a complaint.

Q. As a royalty owner, should I be concerned if I'm being paid substantially less than my neighbor per MCF of gas?

A. You should contact the operator of your well and/or the gas purchaser to determine why there is a substantial difference. There may be a number of valid reasons why the differences exists, such as differences in gas quality or BTU content, differences in the royalty percentage in your lease and your neighbors, gas prices at the time gas sales contracts were entered into and valid differences in transportation costs.

Q. If I want more information, where do I go?

A. Visit the KCC website at:
<http://kcc.ks.gov/conservation/>
or call 316-337-6200.