The mission of the Kansas Corporation Commission is to serve the people of Kansas by regulating the State’s energy infrastructure, oil and gas production, and commercial trucking to ensure public safety.

Our vision is a Kansas served by safe, reliable, environmentally responsible, diverse energy supplied at the lowest cost and for safe travel for the motoring public.
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Established in 1883 to regulate railroad activity, the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) was one of the first state regulatory bodies in the nation. In 1911, the Kansas Legislature created a three member Public Utilities Commission to regulate telegraph and telephone companies, pipeline companies, common carriers, water, electric, gas, and all power companies with the exception of those owned by municipalities.

The present regulatory body was established by the Legislature in 1933. Over the years, its jurisdiction was extended to include motor carriers, gas conservation, and supervision of plugging abandoned wells to protect fresh and useable water from pollution.

Today, the KCC regulates five cornerstone industries in the Kansas economy. The Commission has the responsibility of ensuring that natural gas, electricity, telephone, and transportation vendors provide safe, adequate, and reliable services at reasonable rates. The Commission also has the mandate of assuring that oil and gas producers protect correlative rights and environmental resources. The authority of the Kansas Corporation Commission is derived from KSA 74-601 to 74-631.

The Commission is comprised of three members who are appointed by the Governor with the approval of the Senate. Members serve staggered four-year terms. Law provides that no more than two of the three commissioners may belong to the same political party. Commissioners elect one of their colleagues as Chair. The work of the Commission is supported by the Division of Administration, Public Affairs and Consumer Protection, Utilities, Conservation, Transportation, and Energy.

The KCC does not regulate most electric cooperatives, water cooperatives, municipalities, wireless telephone, long distance service, cable companies, or the internet.
Shari Feist Albrecht was appointed to the KCC by Governor Brownback on June 25, 2012. She was elected Chair on January 9, 2014. Her term expires on March 15, 2016. Albrecht served at the Kansas Department of Health and Environment from 1993 to 2012. Previously at the KCC, Albrecht held the positions of Director and Deputy Director of the Conservation Division, chairing numerous committees, including the Oil and Gas Advisory Committee. She also served as Acting General Counsel, Assistant General Counsel, and staff attorney for the Transportation Division.

She is a member of NARUC, serving on the Gas Committee, Subcommittee on Pipeline Safety, and the Washington Action Committee. Albrecht is a member of the Advisory Council of the New Mexico State University Center for Public Utilities and of the Energy Bar Association. She also serves as state representative for the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission.

Albrecht earned a bachelor of arts degree in Spanish literature from KU in 1982. She graduated from WU School of Law in 1984 and is licensed in Kansas, the U.S. District Court for Kansas, and the U.S. Supreme Court. Albrecht and her husband live in Topeka and attend Faith Lutheran Church.

Jay Scott Emler was appointed to the KCC by Governor Brownback on January 8, 2014. He was confirmed by the Kansas Senate on January 16, 2014. His term expires on March 15, 2015.

Emler previously served in the Kansas Senate where he was elected Senate Majority Leader. He represented the 35th District in central Kansas for 13 years. Emler also served as Chairman of both Ways and Means and Utilities committees. Prior to the Senate, he was Vice President and General Counsel for Kansas Cellular.

He is the past national Chairman of the Council on State Governments. He also served on Governor Brownback’s transition team.

Emler is a graduate of Bethany College, Lindsborg, where he earned a bachelor’s degree and teaching certificate. He earned his law degree from the University of Denver, College of Law. In addition, Emmler holds a master’s degree in security studies from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California.

Emler and his wife Lorraine live in McPherson County, where they operate a small family farm and belong to Bethany Lutheran Church.

Pat Apple was appointed to the KCC by Governor Brownback on March 24, 2014. He was confirmed by the Kansas Senate on April 6, 2014. His term expires on March 15, 2018.

Apple held a seat in the Kansas Senate from 2005 to 2014. He provided leadership in many capacities including Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Utilities Committee. Apple also served on the Assessment and Taxation Committee, Commerce Committee, Confirmation Oversight Committee, Vice-Chair of Kansas Electric Transmission Authority, 911 Coordinating Council, and Chair of Telecommunications Study Committee.

Apple and his wife Debbie own Apple Electric, Inc., serving commercial and industrial customers in the greater Kansas City area. Apple learned the value of hard work from his father, a bricklayer by trade, leaving a life-long impression and a strong work ethic. Apple is certified as a Master Electrician.

He is a 2007 graduate of Leadership Kansas. He previously served on the Board of Education for USD 416 and was a Miami County Commissioner for District 4. Apple and his wife live in Louisburg, where they attend First Baptist Church.
# Staff Roster

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The Utilities Division is responsible for administering the laws and regulations applicable to jurisdictional electric, natural gas, telephone, and water utilities. The Utilities Division staff is comprised of four sections that are responsible for providing recommendations and advice to the Commission to promote and assure sufficient, efficient, and safe utility services at reasonable and non-discriminatory rates to consumers.

The four sections within the Utilities Division are Accounting, Economics and Rates, Energy Operations and Pipeline Safety, and Telecommunications. These sections are responsible for the following:

1. The Accounting section is responsible for investigating, analyzing and making recommendations to the Commission on accounting and financial issues relating to the electric, natural gas, telecommunication, and water industries.

2. The Economic Policy and Rates section is responsible for investigating and making recommendations on economic issues relating to the natural gas, electric, and telecommunications industries to the Commission as well as the Kansas Legislature and other State Agencies. In rate cases, this section is also responsible for evaluating the cost of service and developing a rate design.

3. The Energy Operations and Pipeline Safety section provides technical expertise relating to electric utility operation, reliability, safety, electric transmission siting, and electric and gas consumer service as well as analyzing requested changes to natural gas and electric certificates. The section also has primary responsibility to ensure safe operation of all gas utilities through enforcement of federal and state pipeline safety regulations.

4. The Telecommunications section is responsible for researching, investigating, analyzing, and making recommendations on courses of action for all telecommunications matters that come before the Commission.

Major Issues for FY 2014

**EPA**

- In 2012, the Commission initiated an internal EPA Work Group led by the Utilities Division. The primary role of the EPA Work Group is to (1) support the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) in its lead role in monitoring and implementing EPA rules, (2) communicate with stakeholders, and (3) evaluate the impact of EPA issues on jurisdictional utilities. The EPA Work Group is primarily made up of a cross-section of Commission Divisions that consists of representatives from the Utilities, Legal, and Conservation divisions. The EPA Work Group meets regularly with KDHE to determine whether the KCC can provide any meaningful assistance to KDHE when it files comment letters with the EPA.

- In early 2013, President Obama issued a memorandum directing the EPA to repropose carbon pollution guidelines for new and existing power plants. In September 2013, EPA announced proposed standards for new sources, and in June 2014, the EPA announced its proposed standards for existing sources (the Clean Power Plan). Currently the EPA is accepting comments on the proposed rule, and the Utilities Division Staff has submitted comments to the EPA expressing our concerns about the rule. The KCC Staff will continue to work with KDHE and state Utilities to develop any required compliance plan to ensure that the plan considers reliability and the lowest cost option.
Significant Increases in Capital Investment

• While nearing completion, electric utilities continue to manage large-scale environmental retrofit projects on coal-fired generation assets. In addition, the Southwest Power Pool continues to approve new transmission facilities to enhance reliability of the transmission system. Both the new environmental retrofits and new transmission assets are extremely capital intensive and will continue to place upward pressure on utility rates. While this trend continues, many of the largest and most expensive environmental retrofit projects are scheduled to be complete in Fiscal Year 2015. The trend of increases in transmission investment however, is far from the end, and we expect these investments to continue to put upward pressure on utility rates for several years to come.

• Telecommunications companies are continuing to invest in new technologies, primarily to enhance broadband services. The investment in broadband services is generally driven by the FCC’s National Broadband Plan, which has a goal of supporting the provision of broadband communications in areas that would be unserved or underserved without such support. However, the continued investment in new technologies should not increase the size of the KUSF. HB 2201, which was passed during the 2013 legislative session, caps the KUSF fund at $30 million for rate of return regulated carriers and prohibits FUSF losses from being recovered through the KUSF, caps support for price cap regulated carriers, eliminates KUSF support for electing carriers, and caps and phases out KUSF support for competitive eligible telecommunications carriers.

Implementation of SPP’s Day 2 Market (The Integrated Marketplace)

• On March 1, 2014, the SPP’s Integrated Marketplace (IM) went live. The IM is a centrally dispatched, financially binding, day-ahead market. This means that Kansas utilities that are a member of SPP sell all of their available energy to SPP, and buy all of their energy needs from SPP. To the extent that a utility is running its own power plants, the two transactions net out, and the end result is that the customer pays the cost of fuel for company owned generation assets. The IM also contains a real-time balancing market which replaces the EIS (Energy Imbalance Services) market and price-based markets form four operating reserve products. Additionally, SPP now acts as the single balancing authority for the entire SPP footprint, replacing the 16 separate balancing authorities that existed previously. A single balancing authority allows greater load and resource diversity, which should allow for more efficient dispatch, less excess committed capacity, and cost savings. Studies conducted prior to the decision to implement the IM indicate an expected $100 Million of net benefits across the SPP footprint due to these efficiencies. The KCC is monitoring on a monthly basis how jurisdictional utilities are faring in the IM.

Electric Overview

The KCC regulates nine large (annual operating revenue greater than $10 million) electric utilities. A list of the large electric utilities and a brief overview of the major activities for FY 2014 are noted below. A summary of each major docket associated with the companies follow this narrative section along with a listing of all other electric dockets. In addition, included in this narrative section is a discussion of the Federal, transmission, and wind issues that the Utilities Division Staff spent a significant amount of time on during FY 2014.

Large Electric Utility Companies

(Annual operating revenue greater than $10M)

Empire District Electric Company
Kansas City Power & Light Company
Mid-Kansas Electric Company

Midwest Energy, Inc. (Deregulated on 6/5/2013)
Southern Pioneer Electric Company
Sunflower Electric Power Corporation (Transmission)
Westar Energy, Inc.
Wheatland Electric
Prairie Wind Transmission, LLC
ITC Great Plains, LLC (Transmission)

Two major electric utility companies filed applications to increase rates during FY 2014, including the state’s second largest electric utility, Kansas City Power and Light Company (KCPL). In addition, Southern Pioneer filed its first filing under a new formula based rate (FBR), which was originally adopted for the non-profit utility in FY 2013. Southern Pioneer’s FBR filing resulted in a reduction to its rates of $503,465 because its Debt Service Coverage levels were above the levels originally agreed upon in the FBR proceeding. KCPL’s rate case was an abbreviated rate case filed pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-131(b)(3), which allows a utility to utilize most of the financial information from a previously approved rate application with changes to only those areas of the case previously agreed upon and ordered by the Commission. KCPL’s rate case was filed in order to include in rates the capital costs incurred through February 28, 2014, related to its share of the LaCygne Environmental Retrofit project.

Federal Issues

The KCC intervened in several matters at FERC during FY 2014. Because of the proliferation of regional transmission organizations like SPP and the associated increase in transmission infrastructure, the KCC’s involvement in FERC electric matters has continued to increase significantly.

In docket ER12-1179, SPP filed to implement its Real Time and Day Ahead energy markets. The KCC has intervened and is continuing to monitor the start-up of these SPP energy markets. In docket
EL14-1174 SPP has filed a complaint against MISO for MISO’s use of the SPP transmission system. SPP has alleged that MISO owes SPP over $30 million for use of its transmission system. The docket is currently in settlement negotiations. In docket ER14-804, Westar filed to change its Generation Formula Rate or GFR. Among other things, the case included a proposal to reduce the Return on Equity component from 10.8% to 10.2%. The KCC supported a larger reduction but ultimately signed a settlement that limited the reduction to 10.2%. The KCC participated in these dockets to ensure that just and reasonable rates would result from the filings.

The KCC also intervened in docket ER09-548 wherein ITC Kansas requests to recover approximately $18 million related to two high voltage transmission projects as well as the associated startup costs related to these initial business ventures in Kansas. As of this writing, FERC has not issued an Initial Order in the docket, notwithstanding comments from both ITC and the KCC for FERC to act on the matter.

**SOUTHWEST POWER POOL**

The Southwest Power Pool (SPP) is mandated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to ensure reliable supplies of power, adequate transmission infrastructure, and competitive wholesale pricing of electricity. SPP was approved as a Regional Transmission Organization (RTO) by FERC in 2004 and is a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Arkansas. SPP is a regulated public utility in Kansas, having obtained a limited certificate of convenience and authority to manage and coordinate use of certain transmission facilities and to develop an energy imbalance market. Simultaneously, the existing electric public utilities in Kansas were authorized to transfer functional control of transmission facilities to and participate in an SPP energy imbalance market. SPP is a corporation and not a regulatory or quasi-regulatory entity and is regulated by FERC.

When SPP became an RTO, it had 131 employees and 48 members including 28 (58% of membership) investor-owned utilities, municipal systems, generation and transmission cooperatives and state authorities who served retail loads in parts of eight states (Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas). Three Nebraska public power utilities became members of SPP in 2008. Today SPP has 571 employees and 81 members, with only 41 (51% of membership) members directly or indirectly (e.g. G&T cooperatives, municipal energy agencies) responsible for serving retail loads in the nine state region. The most significant changes in SPP membership have occurred in the Independent Power Producer and Independent Transmission Company categories between 2004 and 2014, which have increased from 3 to 13 members and from 0 to 14 members respectively.

Commission interaction with the SPP and participation in RTO matters is authorized by K.S.A. 74-633 and K.S.A. 66-106. The SPP organization consists of a Board of Directors (BOD) and thirty primary working groups/committees as well as multiple subordinate task forces. The Commission is represented by one KCC Commissioner on the Regional State Committee, which consists of one regulator or other state representative from each of the states in the SPP. The Cost Allocation Working Group reports to the RSC and is composed of one voting staff member from each of the states along with other state staff participants. The RSC fulfills an advisory role in SPP and does not “approve” any transmission projects. Its participation in the SPP process is limited to “shall provide collective state regulatory agency input and participation” as stated in the RSC By-Laws. The RSC designed the original cost allocation methodology for committing retail ratepayer funds for construction of new transmission projects and has revised the methodology from time to time. The RSC has no “line” responsibility in approving the number or costs of specific projects which are ultimately approved for construction by the BOD. Thus, the KCC has no direct oversight through its SPP involvement over the amount of spending for Kansas-specific or regional transmission projects, which makes it imperative that the Commission be represented in a liaison capacity on multiple SPP stakeholder committees and task forces.

**TRANSMISSION PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION**

Since its inception as an RTO, the SPP has added $3.5 billion in new zonal and regional transmission projects that are now in service. According to the SPP Third Quarter Project Tracking Report (July 2014), an additional 605 projects have been approved by the SPP Board of Directors for construction with a total estimated cost of $5.2 billion. The approved projects in the report are not yet in-service and generally not in rates unless Construction Work In Progress (CWIP) is authorized. Depending on the operating voltages of a project, the costs are regionally or zonally recovered from ratepayers inside the SPP Region.

The total annual transmission revenue requirement (ATRR) for transmission owning SPP members is presently $423 million. This represents annual capital cost recovery, operation and maintenance (O&M), and other transmission related expenses for projects that are in-service or under construction as of October 2014. These revenue requirements are recovered through FERC-approved transmission formula rates (TFR), FERC-approved stated rates, or, in some cases, state approved TFRs. The current annual cost to Kansas ratepayers is approximately 18% of the annual transmission revenue requirement for the region, or $76 million. This amount will more than double in the next few years as the remaining $5.2 billion in new projects mentioned in the previous paragraph come in to service.

**Kansas Project Status: V-Plan (a.k.a. Y-Plan)**

In the summer of 2010, the Commission
approved a Stipulation & Agreement between ITC- Great Plains (ITC) and Prairie Wind regarding the V-plan, a double circuit 345 kV transmission line project in Southwest Kansas. In the summer of 2011, the Commission approved line siting applications for ITC and Prairie Wind. Prairie Wind completed its portion of the line on September 12, 2014. The Prairie Wind portion of this line between Wichita and Thistle Substation (Medicine Lodge) was energized on June 4, 2014, and the portion from Thistle to an interconnection with Oklahoma Gas & Electric (OGE) at the Kansas-Oklahoma border is complete and will be placed in-service when the OGE portion is operational. As for the ITC portion of the transmission line, ITC has completed the Thistle substation and substations in Clark County and Spearville are nearing completion. The ITC portion is expected to be in-service no later than December 2014.

**Grain Belt Express**

Clean Line Energy Partners (Clean Line) was certificated as a public utility by the Commission in December 2011. Clean Line subsequently filed a line siting application for the Grain Belt Express Clean Line Project and this project was approved by the Commission on November 7, 2013. Clean Line is presently seeking similar approvals in Missouri and Illinois. The proposed line is a ±600 kilo-volt (kV), high voltage direct current (HVDC) transmission line along with associated facilities capable of delivering 4,000 megawatts (MW) of power from Kansas to load centers east of Kansas. The project will originate in western Kansas near Sunflower’s Spearville substation and traverse east across the state (approximately 370 miles) into Missouri where it will interconnect in the MISO RTO market at the St. Francois substation in southeastern Missouri. From there, the line will continue into Indiana where it will interconnect with the PJM RTO market at the Sullivan substation. The Project has been estimated to cost $2.2 billion with an in-service date of 2018.

This project will be funded through the sales of transmission capacity to wholesale customers (referred to as merchant transmission) and, therefore, will not be funded by Kansas retail ratepayers. Clean Line is still awaiting final action in obtaining Certification of Public Convenience and Necessity in Missouri. Clean line is also has yet to obtain a certificate to transact business and a certificate to construct in Illinois.

**Summit to Elm Creek**

ITC and Mid-Kansas Electric Company have entered an agreement to jointly build with Westar a 345 kV line from Westar’s Summit substation near Salina, Kansas, to ITC’s Elm Creek substation near the Cloud County wind farm. The Commission approved line siting applications for this 52 mile project on August 27 and August 29, 2013. ITC/Mid-Kansas and Westar expect to have their respective portions of the line completed by late 2016.

**FERC Order 1000**

The Commission Staff continues to monitor the effects of FERC Order 1000, which was issued in July 2011. This landmark Order affects the transmission planning process as it eliminated the right of first refusal to incumbent transmission owners for any projects receiving regional funding. The Order also requires RTO’s to: 1) coordinate and share information in a transparent manner with neighboring RTO’s; 2) establish cooperative procedures by which interregional projects might be addressed; and 3) develop a cost allocation methodology for those interregional projects.

**WIND GENERATION AND THE RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO/ENERGY STANDARD (RPS/RES)**

In May 2009, the Kansas Legislature passed the Renewable Energy Standards Act (RES) [K.S.A. 66-1256 through 66-1262]. The RES requires all non-municipal utilities in Kansas to satisfy a portion of their generation needs through renewable generation sources. Unlike most other states whose renewable portfolio standard requirements are set in terms of energy, the RES requires affected utilities to have renewable energy capacity that is equal to 10% of the utility’s average prior three year annual peak retail sales for the years 2011 through 2015. The RES requirements increase to 15% capacity for the years 2016 through 2019, and 20% capacity for all years after 2020. The renewable capacity can either be owned by the utility or obtained through a purchase power agreement. Nearly all of the required renewable capacity is expected to be wind generation.

K.S.A. 66-1258 also stipulated that the KCC would establish rules and regulations governing specifics of the RES not covered within the statues. In October 2010, the KCC finalized K.A.R. 82-16-1 through 82-16-6, establishing these rules and regulations. Under KAR 82-16-2(b) (8), each utility is required to submit a report to the Commission detailing compliance with the portfolio standards established in KSA 66-1258 and containing, among other things, “the calculated percentage increase in the utility’s revenue requirements and retail utility rates that would be caused by compliance with the acts’ portfolio requirement for the year, as determined pursuant to K.A.R. 82-16-4.”

Senate Substitute for HB 2526, which amended K.S.A. 66-1260 was passed in the 2012 legislative session. Under HB 2526’s new requirements, “The commission shall annually determine the annual statewide retail rate impact resulting from affected utilities meeting the renewable portfolio requirement.” The commission will establish how the calculation will be done and the commission will report “to the governor, the senate committee on utilities and the house committee on energy and utilities” every March 1st. The rules and regulations for the RES Act explicitly describe how the retail revenue requirement impact of the RES is to be calculated. However, it should be noted that, for the most part, transmission costs to transport the wind energy, generation costs to moderate the
intermittency of wind, and production tax credits and other subsidies are not included in the calculation of the retail revenue requirement.

The rate impact is calculated by summing up the revenue requirement associated with the RES for all utilities and then dividing by the sum of their retail sales:

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The rate impact of renewable resources, in 2014 across the state, is about 0.22 cents per kWh. That is, energy from renewable resources counts for about 0.22 cents of the about 9.95 cents per kWh retail electricity cost. Thus, renewable generation requires approximately 2.2% of the revenue requirement of the utilities while renewable resources supply about 16% of the peak demand in the state.

**Natural Gas**

**OVERVIEW**

The KCC regulates four large (annual operating revenue greater than $10 million) electric utilities. A list of the large electric utilities and a brief overview of the major activities for FY 2014 are noted below. A summary of each major docket associated with the companies follows this narrative section along with a listing of all other natural gas dockets. In addition, included in this narrative section is a discussion of the Federal issues that the Utilities Division Staff spent a significant amount of time on during FY 2014.

**LARGE GAS UTILITY COMPANIES**

**Anadarko Natural Gas Company**

**ATMOS Energy Corporation**

**Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Co.**

**Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONEOK, Inc.**

During FY 2014 there were two major gas rate case proceedings filed at the Commission. Atmos Energy filed Docket No. 14-ATMG-320-RTS, requesting $8.765 Million in new rate revenue and a new regulatory asset (RA) mechanism to eliminate the financial effects of regulatory lag associated with new system integrity investments. The majority of the case was resolved by a unanimous stipulation and agreement, however, the parties elected to litigate the issue of return on equity (ROE) and the RA mechanism. The case resulted in Atmos receiving an additional $4.3 Million, premised on a 9.1% ROE. The Commission denied Atmos’ request for an RA for system integrity investments. Black Hills Energy filed Docket No. 14-BHCG-502-RTS, requesting $9.5 Million in new revenue, and three new non-traditional ratemaking riders. One for workforce development, one to track and refund revenues received from customers that were a bypass threat, and one to allow for additional revenues to accelerate the replacement of aging infrastructure. The case resulted in a unanimous settlement agreement calling for $5.23 Million in new revenue, and none of the non-traditional ratemaking riders. An evidentiary hearing was held on the settlement on November 12, 2014, and an Order is due from the Commission on January 6, 2015.

In addition to these rate cases, there was a major reorganization case filed at the Commission in FY 2014. ONEOK, Inc. and Kansas Gas Service (KGS) filed Docket No. 14-KGS-100-MIS requesting Commission approval to reorganize the natural gas distribution business of ONEOK, separating the three companies (KGS, Oklahoma Natural Gas, and Texas Gas Service) into a separately traded, standalone company. Staff investigated the request, and met with ONEOK and CURB on many occasions to work out the details in order to ensure that the proposed transaction was beneficial to all involved. In the end, the parties reached a unanimous settlement agreement, filed on December 4, 2013. The Settlement Agreement called for approval of the application, with several conditions including, $10 Million in customer rebates, a $1.2 Million contribution by ONEOK to a non-profit organization to provide financial assistance for weatherization of low-income housing, a three year rate moratorium, and pipeline safety and quality of service performance metrics. The Commission approved the agreement on December 19, 2013.

**FEDERAL ISSUES**

The Commission Staff monitors the rate and tariff activities of several interstate pipelines that serve Kansas local distribution companies, towns, and other large volume gas users. Chief among these is Southern Star Central, which transports 50% - 70% of all natural gas consumed in Kansas.

In May of 2013, Southern Star filed a major rate case at FERC requesting a rate increase of approximately $85 million. The KCC intervened and protested the amount of the requested increase. KCC staff conducted extensive discovery and was a lead party in the settlement negotiations. A settlement was ultimately reached that resulted in a revenue increase of $55.5 million, which resulted in savings to Kansas ratepayers of approximately $28 million.

During FY 2014, the KCC intervened in several other FERC dockets filed by Southern Star. In gas storage matters, the KCC intervened in docket CP11-481 Alden Storage Field, CP13-76 Alden Storage Field, and CP13-531 Elk City Storage Field. These dockets are related to Southern Star’s continued efforts to maintain storage containment in its natural gas storage fields. In other storage matters, the KCC continues to monitor the activities of Northern Natural Gas in docket CP09-465. In this case, Northern Natural has requested an enlargement of its certificated storage boundaries at its Cunningham storage field in an attempt to contain migrating gas. Northern is required to make quarterly compliance filings regarding its efforts and the KCC receives and reviews these filings.

The KCC also intervened in the annual Fuel and Lost and Unaccounted For recovery filings at FERC filed by Southern Star Central and Kansas Pipeline Company (KPC) in dockets RP14-555
and RP14-573 respectively. In the Southern Star docket, the KCC argued against including gas lost to system breach as Unaccounted For gas. In its final order in the matter, FERC agreed with the KCC and did not allow the gas lost to system breach in rates.

Finally, the KCC intervened in two separate pipeline abandonment filings filed by KPC. In docket CP14-482, KCP requested to remove a two mile line on a bridge crossing in Fairfax in the Kansas City area due to bridge construction authorized by the Missouri Department of Transportation. In docket CP14-538, KPC requested approval to abandon approximately 98 miles of 6 inch pipe located in south central Kansas. Ultimately, both abandonments were approved by FERC. The KCC participated in these dockets to ensure that facilities taken out of service are not needed or required to be used in a peak day delivery situation.

Natural Gas Pipeline Safety

OVERVIEW

Pipeline safety personnel continue to conduct on-site inspections of intrastate natural gas facilities. The inspections monitor the gas systems for any areas of non-compliance with pipeline safety regulations. A typical audit will stress compliance with the operator’s management of the integrity of the pipeline delivery system including such topics as review of emergency response plans, odorization requirements, cathodic protection, leak surveys, and operator qualification requirements. In addition, engineers and pipeline safety inspectors investigate any incident suspected of being caused by natural gas and report these to the Commission. Any recommendations of Staff regarding prevention of potential incidents are included in the report and considered by the Commission. Statistics that provide a snapshot of the pipeline safety personnel’s inspection activity as well as an overview of the regulated gas infrastructure in Kansas can be found in the pipeline safety section of this report.

Pipeline safety personnel also investigate violations of the Kansas Underground Utilities Damage Prevention Act (KUUDPA). Investigators work with excavators and utility operators to assure compliance with provisions of the act such as requesting locates prior to digging, and locating facilities within 48 hours of being notified of pending excavation work. To enhance our KUUDPA enforcement efforts, KCC receives two federal grants that provide funding for two inspector positions for the calendar year. From July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014, the Commission acted upon 34 filings in which fines were levied to excavators for failure to notify utilities prior to excavating over buried facilities. For the 34 cases, a total of $18,500 in fines was levied.

Kansas experienced four natural gas incidents in FY 2014. There was one minor injury resulting from these incidents, and one incident which resulted in significant property damage. The specifics for the two incidents considered to be significant are included in the KCC pipeline safety dockets listed below.

Aging infrastructure remains a top concern with Kansas natural gas operators. In 2006, the state legislature passed the Gas Safety Reliability Surcharge (GSRS) which allows for alternative recovery of investments for pipe replacement investments. This program has been very successful in accelerating the replacement of aging pipelines. The replacement of distribution piping continues at a rate of approximately 54 miles of steel and 13.6 miles of cast iron in CY 2013.

Liquid Pipeline Common Carriers

OVERVIEW

Although there are relatively few intrastate pipeline common carriers in Kansas, the Commission is responsible for the economic regulation of this sector. The majority of Staff’s work in this area is the review of tariff and rate filings in an effort to ensure efficiency, public interest, and balanced benefit to Kansas common carriers and shippers. Staff is responsible for the economic regulation, including but not limited to: processing tariff and rate filings; analyzing tariffs for compliance; monitoring complaints; processing and monitoring certificate filings due to sales, purchases, mergers and acquisitions, divestitures, service cessations and abandonment; and monitoring operations for unforeseeable events and capacity constraints. Additionally, Staff tracks all intrastate revenue reported from each pipeline company. Staff processed 5 intrastate pipeline common carrier dockets during FY 2014. The intrastate liquids pipeline companies regulated by the KCC are noted below. A summary of each major docket follows this narrative section along with a listing of all other liquid pipeline dockets.

LARGE LIQUID PIPELINE UTILITIES

Jayhawk Pipeline (owned by NCRA)

Magellan Pipeline Company, L.P.

Other Liquid Pipeline Utilities

NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership, L.P.

Mid-America Pipeline Company, a subsidiary of Enterprise Products Partners, LP

ONEOK NGL

ONEOK North Systems

Plains Pipeline, L.P.

Telecommunications

The KCC regulates four primary types of telecommunications carriers with varying degrees of regulation: Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (ILECs); Electing Carriers; Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs); and Inter-exchange Carriers (IXCs) (also known as long distance carriers). These telecommunications carriers serve a customer base ranging from as few as 2 customers to over 400,000 customers. The large telecommunications carriers regulated
by the KCC are noted below. A summary of each major docket associated with the telecommunications carriers follow this narrative section along with a listing of all other telecommunications dockets.

**LARGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS**

**Cox Kansas Telecom, LLC**

**Pioneer Telephone Association, Inc.**

**Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc.**

**SBC Long Distance, Inc.**

**Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Kansas**

**SureWest Kansas Licenses, LLC**

**Time Warner Cable Information Services, LLC**

**Tri-County Telephone Association, Inc.**

**United Telephone Company of Kansas, Inc. d/b/a Century Link.**

In addition to the 9 large telecommunications utilities listed above, the Commission has certificated 33 incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs), 118 competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs), and 2,434 interexchange carriers (IXCs).

The KCC continues its effort in fulfilling its obligation to protect the rights and privileges of Kansas consumers in balance with the interests of the telecommunication carriers. The evolution of competition in providing local and long-distance telecommunications has, in some instances, resulted in greater choice of available services at a variety of rates with a wider array of providers, packages, and bundles from which to choose.

Technology developments have also continued to play a key role in the evolution of the telecommunications industry.

The KCC Staff is responsible for the economic regulation, including but not limited to: processing incumbent local exchange carrier tariff filings and switched access rate filings; analyzing tariffs for compliance with KCC rules and regulations; administering consumer and carrier complaints; processing certificate filings, service cessations, and name changes; reviewing carrier-to-carrier interconnection agreements and providing mediation when necessary; ensuring quality services of the incumbent local exchange carriers; administering the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF); auditing rate-of-return regulated ILECs; and processing eligible telecommunications carriers filings.

**KANSAS UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND**

The KUSF was established by the Commission in 1996, as required by the Kansas Telecommunications Act. The KUSF is in its eighteenth year of providing support to local telephone service providers to assist in making universal service available in high-cost areas of the state, to provide dual-party relay service and telecommunications equipment for persons with disabilities, and to provide assistance to those with lower incomes through the Lifeline program. Effective March 1, 2014, the annual KUSF funding requirement is approximately $55.2 million and the carrier assessment rate is 6.05%, a decrease from the March 1, 2013 to February 28, 2014, assessment rate of 6.42%. The KUSF provides approximately $49.3 million in high-cost support, $3.9 million for low-income subscribers, $928,000 for telecommunications relay service, $549,000 for the telecommunications equipment program, and $518,000 for the fund administration and carrier audits.

The Commission began audits of all ILECs receiving KUSF support in 2000. All of the rural LECs have elected rate-of-return regulation; therefore, the audits provide an opportunity for the Commission to determine whether or not the KUSF support is cost-based for each rural LEC. Although some of the audits have resulted in increased funding for some of the rural LECs, the audits have collectively reduced KUSF funding annually by over $1.9 million dollars.

**FEDERAL ISSUES**

On March 16, 2010, the FCC delivered to Congress a National Broadband Plan (NBP) recommending that the FCC adopt cost-cutting measures for existing voice support and create a Connect America Fund (CAF), without increasing the overall size of the fund. The broad goal of the NBP is to support the provision of broadband communications in areas that would be unserved without such support or that depend on universal service support for the maintenance of existing broadband service. The FCC has initiated numerous proceedings aimed at implementing the NBP and intends to initiate many more in the next few years in order to attain the goals outlined in the NBP.

The FCC has issued multiple orders and has various proceedings underway to:

- Create the Connect America Fund (CAF) to support broadband;
- Convert the “legacy” high-cost component of the Federal Universal Service Fund (USF) to the CAF;
- Create a Mobility Fund to support 3G (or better) wireless coverage;
- Expand the Lifeline (low-income) program to allow subsidies to be provided for broadband;
- Broaden the USF contribution base to ensure sustainability; and
- Transition intercarrier compensation to a bill-and-keep regime.

The KCC continues to implement the FCC reforms and determine how the reforms will affect Kansas, Kansas carriers, and the KUSF.

**Water**

**OVERVIEW**

The Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) regulates five water companies, none of which fall into the large utility category. These water companies serve a customer base ranging from as few as 60 to as many as 1,500, with little to no potential of increasing their customer base. Customers served by these companies typically live in a suburban area.
approximately two to ten miles outside the city. The water supplied varies from city water supplied by a nearby town to ground water supplied by the company’s own water wells. The water companies regulated by the KCC are noted below. A summary of each major docket associated with the companies follows this narrative section along with a listing of all other water dockets.

**WATER COMPANIES**

- **Barton Hills Water District**
- **Green Acres Mobile Home Park, LLC**
- **Howison Heights, Inc.**
- **Suburban Water, Inc.**
- **Wheatland Water Plant, A Division of Wheatland Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

During FY 2014, the Commission continued its general investigation into Howison Heights’ ability to provide efficient and sufficient service given the company’s documented financial distress and numerous customer complaints. As of late 2014, all appearances are that the system has been stabilized, however, Staff has continued to identify deficiencies in the business and operations practices of Howison, and so continues to be involved in the monitoring and investigation of this utility.

Financial Information and Other Metrics

**OVERVIEW**

The KCC sets rates for electric, natural gas, telecommunications, and water utilities on a rate base/rate of return basis for public or private utilities or a Times Interest Earned (TIER)/Debt Service Coverage Ratio (DSC) basis for cooperatives. For the electric, natural gas, and rural local exchange companies, the amount of capital investment, fuel and purchased power expense, total revenues, and total expenses are measured in billions of dollars. Following this overview section, more details are provided regarding financial information and other metrics for all the KCC jurisdictional utility industries on a consolidated and individual industry basis.

### GAS, ELECTRIC, AND RURAL LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES

**TOTAL RATE BASE | 2009–2013**

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GAS, ELECTRIC, AND RURAL LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES
TOTAL REVENUES AND EXPENSES | 2011–2013

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Ratepayers are given the opportunity to provide public comments on matters before the Commission.
Electric Utilities

Financials

The following are selected Rate Base, Revenue, and Expense charts and tables including updated information beyond the close of the fiscal year, where available. Some charts depict information available only on a calendar-year basis. Empire District Electric and Kansas City Power & Light have operations in multiple states. The values represented in the following charts relate only to the Kansas operations of those two entities.

ELECTRIC COMPANIES STATEWIDE RATE BASE | 2009–2013

Rate Base is the sum total value of utility assets and property as well as the fixed cost of the generation and provision of service on which the Utility’s rate of return is applied in accordance with rules set by the KCC. This chart displays the aggregate total rate base of all regulated public utilities in Kansas for the past five years.
ELECTRIC COMPANIES RATE BASE, BY COMPANY | 2013

This chart takes the statewide aggregate rate base figure for 2013 from the preceding table and divides it among the major regulated utilities. As can be seen from the data, two entities encompass a vast majority of utility rate base across Kansas.

ELECTRIC COMPANIES REVENUES AND EXPENSES, BY COMPANY | 2013

This chart compares each utility’s annualized revenues and expenses. The difference between the two represents the gross margin of each company. Worth noting is the difference in gross margins between the investor-owned utilities and the cooperatives. Embedded in that difference is the dividend cost that rewards and helps ensure continued shareholder investment.

*All figures for Kansas operations only.
This chart takes the expense portion from each utility on the previous table and carves out the cost of generation and purchased power. As can be seen by comparing the two tables, generation and purchased power represent only about half the total cost of providing safe, reliable, and efficient electric service.

*All figures for Kansas operations only.
RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC BILL COMPARISON

The following chart represents a comparison of monthly bills based on average residential consumption of 990 kWh.

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** Utility Average Fuel Adjustment for the July 2013 through June 2014
*** Weighted by customers for 2013
The Commission continues to monitor the generation capacity and reliability of Kansas electric utilities. Staff members annually review generation and load forecasts of Kansas electric utilities to ascertain whether there is adequate electric supply to meet the needs of Kansas electric consumers. The findings of that survey can be seen below. Based on its 2014 review, staff determined that, at this time, forecasted electric generation capacity and planning to meet future changes in system load in the State of Kansas appears sufficient given current load and generation forecasts planned. Although utilities in the chart do indicate deficiencies in the future, planned generation capacity additions can be made that will satisfy future planning responsibility. The chart on this page describes the generation capacity situation major utilities in Kansas face going forward.

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Large Electric Rate Cases

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT
Docket number 14-KCPE-272-RTS
Docket type Electric
Date filed 09-Dec-13
Action date 17-July-14
Commission action Approved


Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCP&L) filed its Application for an abbreviated rate increase on December 9, 2013. The total request was a $12,113,071 increase in revenue requirement. The filing was made to address Construction Work in Progress (CWIP) for the La Cygne Environmental Project as well as the amortization of KCP&L’s pension and postretirement benefits (FAS 158 regulatory asset), and the amortization of rate case expense from the 10-KCPE-415-RTS docket. On April 18, 2014, the parties filed their direct testimony. Staff recommended an increase of $11,549,718; and The Citizens’ Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) recommended increase of $11,538,193. On April 24 and 28, 2014, the parties met collectively to discuss the possible settlement of issues in this matter. On May 5, 2014, the parties filed their Joint Motion to Approve Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement establishing that KCP&L’s overall annual increase should be $11,535,857. On July 17, 2014, the Commission issued an Order approving the Stipulation and Agreement.


WESTAR ENERGY, INC. AND KANSAS GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
Docket number 13-WSEE-629-RTS
Docket type Electric
Date filed 15-Apr-13
Action date 21-Nov-13
Commission action Approved


Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company (Westar) filed its Application for an abbreviated rate increase on April 15, 2013. The total request was a $31.7 million increase in revenue requirement. Among the causes for the rate increase, the Company cited increasing costs of: 1) Updates to LaCygne Power plant; 2) Re-amortization of 2007 Ice Storm Costs; and 3) Promote Kansas. Westar also requested several changes in its rate design to better align rates with its calculated cost of service for different customer classes. These “rate design” changes were the most controversial aspect of the rate case, as several parties granted intervention in the case supported different cost allocation models used to calculate rates. On August 21, 2013, the parties filed their direct testimony. Staff recommended an increase of $30.1 million; and The Citizens’ Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) recommended increase of $30.6 million. On September 20, 2013, the parties met collectively to discuss the possible settlement of issues in this matter. After extensive negotiations, the parties to the S&A agreed to an increase of $30.7 and a universally supported rate design. An Order approving the S&A was issued on November 21, 2013.

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SOUTHERN PIONEER ELECTRIC COMPANY
Docket number 14-SPEE-507-RTS
Docket type Electric
Date filed 01-May-14
Action date 31-July-14
Commission action Approved


On May 1, 2014, Southern Pioneer Electric Company filed its first Application under its five-year Debt Service Coverage Formula Based Ratemaking Pilot Program approved in Docket No. 13-MKEE-452-MIS. In its application, Southern Pioneer was seeking a rate reduction of $497,909 or 0.8%. On July 1, 2014, Staff and CURB filed direct testimony in the docket. Staff recommended a rate reduction of $503,465, while CURB recommended a rate reduction of $612,606. The most controversial aspect of this rate case was related to the disallowance of promotional advertising, utilities dues, and contributions pursuant to K.S.A. 66-101f(a) made by Staff and CURB. Southern Pioneer argued that their unique characteristics of operating as a non-profit utility owned by a cooperative should exempt the company from these common disallowances performed by Staff and CURB. On July 31, 2014, the Commission issued its Order based on the paper record approving Staff’s recommended revenue reduction and Staff’s proposed treatment for disallowed expenses Stipulation accepting most of Staff’s recommendations. The Commission issued an Order approving the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement on October 31, 2013.

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Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117b, the following is a review with narrative of all dockets for Large Electric Utilities (those with $10,000,000 or more annual revenue in the preceding calendar year) which caused changes to “rule or regulation or practice pertaining to the service or rates of a public utility or common carrier approved by the state corporation commission during the preceding fiscal year.” That year runs from July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014.

**SUNFLOWER ELECTRIC POWER CORPORATION**

| Docket number | 13-Sept-701-TAR |
| Docket type | Electric |
| Date filed | 16-May-13 |
| Action date | 31-Oct-13 |
| Commission action | Approved |

In the Matter of the Application of Sunflower Electric Power Corporation for Approval to Adopt and Implement a Formula-Based Rates for Recovery of Transmission Costs and to Amend its Open Access Transmission Tariff.

On May 16, 2013, Sunflower filed an application with the Commission for implementation of a Formula Based Rate (FBR) that would allow it to update annually the revenue requirement associated with investments in transmission projects in the Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) on file with the Southwest Power Pool. Staff filed testimony on September 6, 2013, and recommended several changes to the FBR, and the Protocols that governed the implementation and annual updating of the FBR. These changes included elimination of the incentive return for RTO membership, limits to the annual increases in operating expenses, several adjustments to reflect revenue and exclude expenses, and several enhancements to the review procedures called for in the Protocols. On September 27, 2013, Sunflower filed rebuttal testimony to Staff’s recommendations. After negotiations the parties reach a Stipulation accepting most of Staff’s recommendations. The Commission issued an Order approving the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement on October 31, 2013.

**WESTAR ENERGY, INC.**

| Docket number | 13-WSEE-676-MIS |
| Docket type | Electric |
| Date filed | 03 May 2013 |
| Action date | 29 Aug 2013 |
| Commission Action | Approved |

In the Matter of the Application of Westar Energy, Inc. for a Siting Permit for the Construction of a 345 kV Transmission Line in Saline and Ottawa Counties, Kansas.

Westar Energy, Inc. (Westar) filed its Transmission Line Siting Application on May 3, 2013, seeking approval to build a new 345 kV Transmission Line starting at its Summit Substation near Salina, Kansas. Westar will build approximately 30 miles north into Ottawa County where Westar will meet ITC Great Plains (ITC). ITC will continue the project to its Elm Creek Substation near Concordia, Kansas. The Westar portion of the project is estimated to cost $66 million. Westar will seek 150 foot easements from landowners along its route. Completion is expected by Dec 2016. The Commission issued an Order approving the route on August 29, 2013.

**ITC GREAT PLAINS, LLC**

| Docket number | 13-ITCE-677-MIS |
| Docket type | Electric |
| Date filed | 03 May 2013 |
| Action date | 27 Aug 2013 |
| Commission Action | Granted |


ITC Great Plains, LLC (ITC) and Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC filed its Transmission Line Siting Application on May 3, 2013, seeking approval to build a new 345 kV Transmission Line starting at its Elm Creek Substation near Concordia, Kansas. ITC will build approximately 30 miles south into Ottawa County where ITC Great Plains will meet Westar Energy. Westar Energy will continue the project to its Summit Substation near Salina, Kansas. The ITC portion of the project is estimated to cost $47 million. ITC will seek 200 foot easements from landowners along its route. Completion is expected sometime in 2018. The Commission granted approval of the line siting on November 7, 2013.

**GRAIN BELT EXPRESS CLEAN LINE LLC**

| Docket number | 13-GBEE-803-MIS |
| Docket type | Electric |
| Date filed | 28 Jun 2013 |
| Action date | 07 Nov 2013 |
| Commission action | Granted |


Commission Action: Grain Belt Express Clean Line, LLC. (Grain Belt) filed its Transmission Line Siting Application on July 15, 2013, seeking approval to build a new 600 kV High Voltage Direct Current Transmission Line starting in Ford County, Kansas, and routing approximately 370 miles to the Missouri River, south of St Joseph, Missouri, continuing to Indiana. The Kansas portion of this project is estimated to cost $900 million, which will be recovered from Wind Farm Developers connecting to the Grain Belt Express and Utilities who will purchase wholesale energy from those Wind Farm Developers. Grain Belt will seek 200 foot easements from landowners along its route. Completion is expected sometime in 2018. The Commission granted approval of the line siting on November 7, 2013.
The Commission acted upon the following dockets filed by Large Electric Utilities from July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014. These filings involved companies with operating revenues of more than $10,000,000.

**SUNFLOWER ELECTRIC POWER CORPORATION**

**Docket number**: 13-SEPE-701-TAR  
**Docket type**: Electric  
**Date filed**: 16 May 2013  
**Action date**: 31 Oct 2013  
**Commission Action**: Approved

In the Matter of the Application of Sunflower Electric Power Corporation for Approval to Adopt and Implement a Formula-Based Rate for Recovery of Transmission Costs and to Amend Its Open Access Transmission Tariff.

**EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY**

**Docket number**: 14-EPDE-132-TAR  
**Docket type**: Electric  
**Date filed**: 11 Sep 2013  
**Action date**: 05 Dec 2013  
**Commission Action**: Approved

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire District Electric Company Seeking Approval for an Energy Efficiency Rider Pursuant to the Commission’s Order in Docket No. 10-EPDE-497-TAR.

**EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY**

**Docket number**: 14-EPDE-318-SEC  
**Docket type**: Electric  
**Date filed**: 08 Jan 2014  
**Action date**: 25 Feb 2014  
**Commission Action**: Approved

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire District Electric Company for an Order Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of Up To 2,500,000 Additional Shares of Common Stock, $1.00 Par Value, Pursuant to the Terms and Provision of Empire’s Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.

**MID-KANSAS ELECTRIC COMPANY, LLC**

**Docket number**: 13-MKEE-726-CCS  
**Docket type**: Electric  
**Date filed**: 22 May 2013  
**Action date**: 18 Jul 2013  
**Commission Action**: Granted

In the Matter of the Application of Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC for Permission to Cease Operating as an Electric Utility in the State of Kansas; T33S, R7W, in Harper County, Kansas.

**MID-KANSAS ELECTRIC COMPANY, LLC**

**Docket number**: 13-MKEE-722-CCS  
**Docket type**: Electric  
**Date filed**: 22 May 2013  
**Action date**: 18 Jul 2013  
**Commission Action**: Granted

In the Matter of the Application of Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC for Permission to Cease Operating as an Electric Utility in the State of Kansas; T32S, R8W, in Harper County, Kansas.

**MID-KANSAS ELECTRIC COMPANY, LLC**

**Docket number**: 13-MKEE-734-CCS  
**Docket type**: Electric  
**Date filed**: 22 May 2013  
**Action date**: 18 Jul 2013  
**Commission Action**: Granted

In the Matter of the Application of Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC for Permission to Cease Operating as an Electric Utility in the State of Kansas; T33S, R6W, in Harper County, Kansas.

**MID-KANSAS ELECTRIC COMPANY, LLC**

**Docket number**: 14-MKEE-084-TAR  
**Docket type**: Electric  
**Date filed**: 31 Jul 2013  
**Action date**: 27 Aug 2013  
**Commission Action**: Approved


**MID-KANSAS ELECTRIC COMPANY, LLC**

**Docket number**: 14-MKEE-236-COC  
**Docket type**: Electric  
**Date filed**: 14 Nov 2013  
**Action date**: 07 Jan 2014  
**Commission Action**: Granted

In the Matter of the Application of Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Authority for Transmission Rights Only to Transact the Business of an Electric Public Utility in Cloud and Ottawa Counties, Kansas.

**MID-KANSAS ELECTRIC COMPANY, LLC**

**Docket number**: 14-MKEE-253-DRC  
**Docket type**: Electric  
**Date filed**: 22 Nov 2013  
**Action date**: 07 Jan 2014  
**Commission Action**: Final Order

In the Matter of the Election of Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC to Deregulate Pursuant to KSA 66-104d(e)(4).
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In the Matter of the Application of Westar Energy, Inc., for Authority to Cease Transacting the Business of an Electric Public Utility Specifically in a Portion of Section 2, Township 5 South Range 14 East, Nemaha County, Kansas.

In the Matter of the Application of Westar Energy, Inc. for Certificate Public Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of an Electric Public Utility Specifically in a Portion of Section 20, Township 3 South, Range 9 East, Marshall County, Kansas.

In the Matter of the Application of Westar Energy, Inc. for Certificate Public Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of an Electric Public Utility Specifically in a Portion of Section 25, Township 2 South, Range 7 East, in Marshall County Kansas.

In the Matter of the Application of Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company Seeking Commission Approval to Implement Changes in their Transmission Delivery Charges Rate Schedules.

In the Matter of the Application of Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company for Approval of Revisions to their Retail Energy Cost Adjustment and the General Terms and Conditions of their Tariff.

In the Matter of the Application of Westar Energy, Inc. for Certificate Public Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of an Electric Public Utility Specifically in Portions of Sections 15 and 16, Township 19 South, Range 8 East, Chase County, Kansas.

In the Matter of the Application of Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company for Approval of Revisions to their Economic Development Rider.
WESTAR ENERGY, INC.

**Docket number** 13-WSEE-576-ACA

**Docket type** Electric

**Date filed** 21 Nov 2013

**Commission Action** Denied

In the Matter of the Joint Application for Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company for Approval ofTheir Annual Energy Costs Correction Adjustment Factor.

WESTAR ENERGY, INC.

**Docket number** 13-WSEE-507-TAR

**Docket type** Electric

**Date filed** 06 Feb 2013

**Commission Action** Approved


WESTAR ENERGY, INC.

**Docket number** 13-WSEE-753-CCS

**Docket type** Electric

**Date filed** 30 May 2013

**Commission Action** Granted

In the Matter of the Application of Westar Energy, Inc. to Cease Transacting the Business of an Electric Utility, Specifically in a Portion of Section 6, Township 13 South, Range 17 East, in Shawnee County, Kansas.

WESTAR ENERGY, INC.

**Docket number** 14-WHLE-271-TAR

**Docket type** Electric

**Date filed** 17 Jul 2013

**Commission Action** Withdrawal


WESTAR ENERGY, INC.

**Docket number** 14-WHLE-269-TAR

**Docket type** Electric

**Date filed** 17 Aug 2013

**Commission Action** Approved

In the Matter of the Application of Wheatland Electric Cooperative, Inc. for Approval of a Local Access Delivery Charge Tariff in the Counties of Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Hamilton, Kearney, Finney and Gray, and the City of Garden City, Kansas.

WESTAR ENERGY, INC.

**Docket number** 13-WSEE-707-TAR

**Docket type** Electric

**Date filed** 21 May 2013

**Commission Action** Approved


WESTAR ENERGY, INC.

**Docket number** 13-WSEE-629-RTS

**Docket type** Electric

**Date filed** 03 Dec 2013

**Commission Action** Stipulation


WESTAR ENERGY, INC.

**Docket number** 14-WHLE-309-TAR

**Docket type** Electric

**Date filed** 03 Jan 2014

**Commission Action** Approved


WESTAR ENERGY, INC.

**Docket number** 14-WHLE-546-DRC

**Docket type** Electric

**Date filed** 17 Jun 2014

**Commission Action** Final Order

In the Matter of the Election of Wheatland Electric Cooperative, Inc. to Self-Regulate Pursuant to K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 66-104d.

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

**Docket number** 14-KCPE-177-CCS

**Docket type** Electric

**Date filed** 03 Dec 2013

**Commission Action** Granted

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City Power & Light Company for Authority to Cease Transacting the Business of an Electric Utility in Part of Lots 164, 165 and 166, Hills of Forest View, 3rd Plat, a Subdivision in the City of Olathe, Johnson County, Kansas.

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

**Docket number** 14-KCPE-288-TAR

**Docket type** Electric

**Date filed** 14 Jan 2014

**Commission Action** Approved

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City Power & Light Company Seeking Approval for a Property Tax Surcharge Adjustment for 2014, Per K.S.A. 66-117(f).

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

**Docket number** 13-KCPE-657-COM

**Docket type** Electric

**Date filed** 20 Aug 2013

**Commission Action** Dismissed

In the Matter of the Complaint Against KCP&L by Virginia Perkins.

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

**Docket number** 14-KCPE-011-COM

**Docket type** Electric

**Date filed** 25 Feb 2014

**Commission Action** Dismissed

In the Matter of the Complaint Against Kansas City Power & Light Company by Herbert E. Hall, III.

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

**Docket number** 12-KCPE-791-CPL

**Docket type** Electric

**Date filed** 19 Sep 2013

**Commission Action** Approved

In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light Company’s Compliance Filings as Required by Commission Order Dated September 17, 2008 in Docket No. 07-KCPE-1064-ACQ.
KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
Docket number 14-KCPE-074-GIE
Docket type Electric
Date filed 26 Jul 2013
Action date 21 Nov 2013
Commission Action Final Order

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
Docket number 14-KCPE-098-TAR
Docket type Electric
Date filed 12 Aug 2013
Action date 08 Apr 2014
Commission Action Approved
In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City Power & Light Company for Approval to Modify the Original Budget for its Energy Optimizer Program.

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
Docket number 14-KCPE-172-TAR
Docket type Electric
Date filed 11 Oct 2013
Action date 19 Dec 2013
Commission Action Approved
In the Matter of Kansas City Power & Light Company Seeking Commission Approval for Tariff Revisions to Address Non-Residential Requests for Seasonal Service.

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
Docket number 14-KCPE-178-COC
Docket type Electric
Date filed 16 Oct 2013
Action date 03 Dec 2013
Commission Action Granted
In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City Power & Light Company for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of an Electric Public Utility, in Part of Lots 140, 141, 142 and Tract F, Hills of Forest View, 3rd Plat, a Subdivision in the City of Olathe, Johnson County, Kansas and Also Part of Lots 35 and 36, Hills of Forest View, 1st Plat, a Subdivision of the City of Olathe, Johnson County, Kansas.

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
Docket number 14-KCPE-197-COM
Docket type Electric
Date filed 29 Oct 2013
Action date 06 Feb 2014
Commission Action Approved
In the Matter of the Complaint Against KCP&L by John C. Ekedahl.

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
Docket number 14-KCPE-442-TAR
Docket type Electric
Date filed 31 Mar 2014
Action date 26 Jun 2014
Commission Action Approved

KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
Docket number 14-KCPE-432-COM
Docket type Electric
Date filed 24 Mar 2014
Action date 17 Jun 2014
Commission Action Dismissed
In the Matter of the Complaint Against KCPL by Barbara McGuire.

ITC GREAT PLAINS, LLC
Docket number 13-ITCE-677-MIS
Docket type Electric
Date filed 03 May 2013
Action date 27 Aug 2013
Commission Action Granted

ITC GREAT PLAINS, LLC
Docket number 14-ITCE-210-COC
Docket type Electric
Date filed 04 Nov 2013
Action date 07 Jan 2014
Commission Action Granted

SOUTHERN PIONEER ELECTRIC COMPANY
Docket number 14-SPEE-297-TAR
Docket type Electric
Date filed 20 Dec 2013
Action date 14 Jan 2014
Commission Action Approved

SOUTHERN PIONEER ELECTRIC COMPANY
Docket number 14-SPEE-398-CCS
Docket type Electric
Date filed 21 Feb 2014
Action date 18 Mar 2014
Commission Action Granted
In the Matter of the Application of Southern Pioneer Electric Company for Permission to Case Operating as a(n) electric Public Utility in the State of Kansas a Portion of Seward County.

SOUTHERN PIONEER ELECTRIC COMPANY
Docket number 14-SPEE-397-COC
Docket type Electric
Date filed 21 Feb 2014
Action date 18 Mar 2014
Commission Action Granted
In the Matter of the Application of Southern Pioneer Electric Company for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of a(n) Electric Public Utility in the State of Kansas a Portion of Seward County.

SOUTHERN PIONEER ELECTRIC COMPANY
Docket number 14-SPEE-561-CCS
Docket type Electric
Date filed 06 Jun 2014
Action date 26 Jun 2014
Commission action Granted
In the Matter of the Application of Southern Pioneer Electric Company for Permission to Cease Operating as an Electric Public Utility in the State of Kansas; the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 36, T29S, R33W, Haskell County, Kansas.

MIDWEST ENERGY, INC.
Docket number 13-MDWE-694-TAR
Docket type Electric
Date filed 15 May 2013
Action date 03 Jul 2013
Commission action Dismiss
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Docket number 13-MDWE-693-TAR
Docket type Electric
Date filed 10 May 2013
Action date 03 Jul 2013
Commission action Dismiss

MIDWEST ENERGY, INC.
Docket number 13-MDWE-692-TAR
Docket type Electric
Date filed 22 Apr 2013
Action date 03 Jul 2013
Commission action Dismissed

MIDWEST ENERGY, INC.
Docket number 03-MDWE-464-EPR
Docket type Electric
Date filed 06 Dec 2002
Action date 06 Aug 2013
Commission action Final Order

MIDWEST ENERGY, INC.
Docket number 14-MDWE-461-CCS
Docket type Electric
Date filed 09 Apr 2014
Action date 08 May 2014
Commission action Granted
In the Matter of the Application of Midwest Energy, Inc. for permission to cease operating as an electric public utility in portions of Township 24 South, Range 13 West in Stafford County, Kansas.
The Commission acted upon the following dockets filed by Small Electric Utilities from July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014. These filings involved companies with operating revenues of less than $10,000,000.

**NEMAHA-MARSHALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSN., INC.**
- **Docket number**: 14-NMME-038-COC
- **Docket type**: Electric
- **Date filed**: 17 Jul 2013
- **Action date**: 05 Sep 2013
- **Commission action**: Granted

In the Matter of the Application of Nemaha-Marshall Electric Cooperative for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of an Electric Public Utility, Specifically in a Portion Of Section 20, Township 3 South, Range 9 East in Marshall County, Kansas.

**NEMAHA-MARSHALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSN., INC.**
- **Docket number**: 14-NMME-036-COC
- **Docket type**: Electric
- **Date filed**: 17 Jul 2013
- **Action date**: 05 Sep 2013
- **Commission action**: Granted

In the Matter of the Application of Nemaha-Marshall Electric Cooperative for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of an Electric Public Utility, Specifically in a Portion Of Section 2, Township 5 South, Range 14 East in Nemaha County, Kansas.

**NEMAHA-MARSHALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSN., INC.**
- **Docket number**: 14-NMME-037-COC
- **Docket type**: Electric
- **Date filed**: 17 Jul 2013
- **Action date**: 01 Oct 2013
- **Commission action**: Withdrawn

In the Matter of the Application of Nemaha-Marshall Electric Cooperative for Authority to Cease Transacting the Business of an Electric Public Utility in a Portion of Section 29, Township 4 South, Range 13 East in Nemaha County, Kansas.

**NEMAHA-MARSHALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSN., INC.**
- **Docket number**: 14-NMME-403-COC
- **Docket type**: Electric
- **Date filed**: 27 Feb 2014
- **Action date**: 15 Apr 2014
- **Commission action**: Granted

In the Matter of the Application of Nemaha-Marshall Electric Cooperative for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of an Electric Public Utility, Specifically in a Portion of Section 2, Township 5 South, Range 14 East in Nemaha County, Kansas.

**NEMAHA-MARSHALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSN., INC.**
- **Docket number**: 14-NMME-404-COC
- **Docket type**: Electric
- **Date filed**: 27 Feb 2014
- **Action date**: 15 Apr 2014
- **Commission action**: Granted

In the Matter of the Application of Nemaha-Marshall Electric Cooperative for Authority to Cease Transacting the Business of an Electric Public Utility in a Portion Of Section 11, Township 5 South, Range 13 East in Nemaha County, Kansas.

**NEMAHA-MARSHALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSN., INC.**
- **Docket number**: 14-NMME-492-COC
- **Docket type**: Electric
- **Date filed**: 25 Apr 2014
- **Action date**: 29 May 2014
- **Commission action**: Granted

In the Matter of the Application of Nemaha-Marshall Electric Cooperative, Inc. For Authority To Cease Transacting the Business Of an Electric Public Utility Specifically in a Portion Of Section 25, Township 2 South, Range 7 East, in Marshall County, Kansas.

**NINNESCAH RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSN., INC.**
- **Docket number**: 14-NNHE-474-COC

In the Matter of the Application of Ninnescah Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of an Electric Public Utility in the State of Kansas. S 1/2 of the NE1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 3, Township 24 S, Range 13 W in Stafford County, Kansas.

**CITY OF ANTHONY**
- **Docket number**: 13-ANYE-732-CCS
- **Docket type**: Electric
- **Date filed**: 22 May 2013
- **Action date**: 18 Jul 2013
- **Commission action**: Granted

In the Matter of the Application of City of Anthony for Permission to Cease Operating as an Electric Utility in the State of Kansas; T34S, R7W, in Harper County, Kansas.

**CITY OF ANTHONY**
- **Docket number**: 13-ANYE-735-COC
- **Docket type**: Electric
- **Date filed**: 22 May 2013
- **Action date**: 18 Jul 2013
- **Commission action**: Granted

In the Matter of the Application of City of Anthony for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of an Electric Utility in the State of Kansas; T35S, R6W in Harper County, Kansas.
CITY OF ANTHONY
Docket number 13-ANYE-718-COC
Docket type Electric
Date filed 22 May 2013
Action date 18 Jul 2013
Commission action Granted
In the Matter of the Application of City of Anthony a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of an Electric Utility in the State of Kansas T32S-R6W in Harper County, KS.

CITY OF ANTHONY
Docket number 13-ANYE-729-COC
Docket type Electric
Date filed 22 May 2013
Action date 18 Jul 2013
Commission action Granted
In the Matter of the Application of City of Anthony for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of an Electric Utility in the State of Kansas; T33S, R8W in Harper County, Kansas.

CITY OF WINFIELD
Docket number 13-WNFE-779-COC
Docket type Electric
Date filed 17 Jun 2013
Action date 27 Aug 2013
Commission action Granted
In the Matter of the Application of City of Winfield for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of an Electric Public Utility in the State of Kansas T-31-S, R-6-E Sections 35.

CITY OF WELLINGTON
Docket number 14-WELE-333-COC
Docket type Electric
Date filed 17 Jan 2014
Action date 20 Mar 2014
Commission action Granted
In the Matter of the Application of City of Wellington for A Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of an Electric Public Utility in the State of Kansas. Portions of Sumner County, City of Wellington.

WESTERN COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC ASSN., INC.
Docket number 14-WSTE-026-COC
Docket type Electric
Date filed 12 Jul 2013
Action date 20 Aug 2013
Commission action Granted
In the Matter of the Application of Western Cooperative Electric Association, Inc. for Permission to Cease Operating as an Electric Public Utility in the State of Kansas, Specifically Township 10S, Range 18W, Rooks County, Kansas.

WESTERN COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC ASSN., INC.
Docket number 14-WSTE-533-DRC
Docket type Electric
Date filed 19 May 2014
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Commission action Final Order
In the Matter of the Election of Western Cooperative Electric Association, Inc. to Deregulate Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-104d.

PIONEER ELECTRIC COOP. ASSN., INC.
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Commission action Withdrawn
In the Matter Pioneer Electric Cooperative, Inc. Seeking Commission Approval of a Generator Interconnect Agreement and Local Access Delivery Service Schedule, LAC-13, with Abengoa Bioenergy Biomass of Kansas, LLC.
In the Matter of the Application of Pioneer Electric Cooperative, Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of an Electric Public Utility in the State of Kansas; the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 36, T29S, R33W, Haskell County, Kansas.


In the Matter of the Application of City of Saint Francis for Permission to Cease Operating as an Electric Public Utility in the State of Kansas; Tract in W2 NE4, Section 22, T3S, R40W, Cheyenne County, Kansas.

In the Matter of the Application of The Brown Atchison Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of an Electric Public Utility in the State of Kansas, Atchison County.

In the Matter of the Filing of Written Documents and Fuel Purchase Reports by Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks - WPK, as Prescribed by Commission Order Dated September 25, 2002 in Docket No. 106,850-U/75-GIMC-009-GIG.

In the Matter of the Application of Butler Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of an Electric Utility in the State of Kansas; the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 36, T25S, R4E, Butler County, Kansas.

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In the Matter of the Application of Radiant Electric Cooperative, Inc. for Permission to Cease Operating as an Electric Utility in the State of Kansas Montgomery County T31 R16e SW ¼ Section 4 & Northwest ¼ Section.
**KANSAS GAS & ELECTRIC CO.**

Docket number: 14-KG&E-274-CCS  
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Date filed: 13 Dec 2013  
Action date: 16 Jan 2014  
Commission action: Granted

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 a Portion of Section 33, Township 20 South, Range 2 East in Sumner County, Kansas.

**KANSAS GAS & ELECTRIC CO.**

Docket number: 14-KG&E-010-CCS  
Docket type: Electric  
Date filed: 05 Jul 2013  
Action date: 20 Aug 2013  
Commission action: Granted

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 4, Township 31 South, Range 10 East, Elk County, Kansas.

**KANSAS GAS & ELECTRIC CO.**

Docket number: 14-KG&E-001-CCS  
Docket type: Electric  
Date filed: 01 Jul 2013  
Action date: 22 Aug 2013  
Commission action: Granted

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas Gas and Electric Company, Doing Business as Westar Energy, to Transact the Business of an Electric Public Utility, Specifically in a Portion of Section 12, Township 25 South, Range 4 East in Butler County, Kansas.

**KANSAS GAS & ELECTRIC CO.**

Docket number: 13-KG&E-802-CCS  
Docket type: Electric  
Date filed: 26 Jun 2013  
Action date: 29 Aug 2013  
Commission action: Granted

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 a Portion of Section 3, Township 28 South, Range 2 West in Sedgwick County, Kansas.

**KANSAS GAS & ELECTRIC CO.**

Docket number: 13-KG&E-609-COC  
Docket type: Electric  
Date filed: 03 Apr 2013  
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Commission action: Granted

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas Gas and Electric Company, Doing Business as Westar Energy, for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of an Electric Public Utility, Specifically in a Portion of Section 15, Township 25 South, Range 4 East, in Butler County, Kansas.

**KANSAS GAS & ELECTRIC CO.**

Docket number: 14-KG&E-139-CCS  
Docket type: Electric  
Date filed: 19 Sep 2013  
Action date: 10 Oct 2013  
Commission action: Granted

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas Gas and Electric Company, Doing Business as Westar Energy, to Cease Transacting the Business of an Electric Public Utility, Specifically in a Portion of Section 15, Township 24 South, Range 4 East, in Butler County, Kansas.

**KANSAS GAS & ELECTRIC CO.**

Docket number: 14-KG&E-078-CCS  
Docket type: Electric  
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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 a Portion of Section 2, Township 35 South, Range 15 East, in Montgomery County Kansas.

**KANSAS GAS & ELECTRIC CO.**

Docket number: 14-KG&E-312-TAR  
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**PRAIRIE LAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**

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In the Matter of the Application of Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of an Electric Public Utility in the State of Kansas; Tract in W2 NE4 Section 22, T3S, R40W, Cheyenne County, Kansas.

**PRAIRIE LAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**

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Date filed: 07 Apr 2014  
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In the Matter of the Proposed Indebtedness of Kansas Gas and Electric Company of Up To $270,000,000 and the Issuance of First Mortgage Bonds.

**PRAIRIE LAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**

Docket number: 14-PLCE-452-COC  
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Date filed: 07 Apr 2014  
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Commission action: Granted

In the Matter of the Application of Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of an Electric Public Utility in the State of Kansas; Tract in W2 NE4 Section 22, T3S, R40W, Cheyenne County, Kansas.
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In the Matter of the Application of Summer-Cowley Electric Cooperative, Inc. for Permission to Cease Operating as an Electric Public Utility in the State of Kansas. Portion of Sumner County.

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Financials

The following are selected Rate Base, Revenue, and Expense charts and tables including updated information beyond the close of the fiscal year, where available. Some charts depict information available only on a calendar-year basis.

GAS COMPANIES STATEWIDE RATE BASE | 2009–2013

Rate Base is the sum total value of utility assets and property as well as the fixed cost of the generation and provision of service on which the Utility’s rate of return is applied in accordance with rules set by the KCC. This chart displays the aggregate total rate base of all regulated public utilities in Kansas for the past five years.
This chart takes the statewide aggregate rate base figure for 2013 from the preceding table and divides it among the major regulated utilities. As can be seen from the data, one entity encompasses a vast majority of utility rate base across Kansas.

**GAS COMPANIES REVENUES AND EXPENSES, BY COMPANY | 2013**

This chart compares each utility’s annualized revenues and expenses and the difference between the two represents the gross margin of each company.
TOTAL PURCHASED GAS (GAS UTILITIES) AND TOTAL PURCHASED FUEL FOR GENERATION (ELECTRIC UTILITIES)

This chart shows the total natural gas purchased for utility use for the last two years. Each column bar is broken down into blue and yellow portions. The blue represents gas purchased by the gas utilities for regulated delivery to their retail and wholesale customers. The yellow represents natural gas “fuel” purchased by electric utilities for natural gas-fired generation of electricity. Whereas the bulk of retail gas use (blue) is for winter heating, utility gas fuel use is predominantly during peak electric usage summer months where baseload nuclear and coal generation have already been dispatched and the remaining load must be served by gas-fired generation.

GAS UTILITIES WITH REVENUES OF OVER $10M | RATE CASE RESULTS | FY09–FY14

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- Blue: Requested
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- Red: Refunds and/or Rate Reductions
## RESIDENTIAL GAS BILL COMPARISON

The following chart represents a comparison of monthly bills based on average residential consumption of 10 Mcf.

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| KS. Weighted Average Bill*** | $93.62 | 88.94% |
| National Average Bill* | $105.27 |         |


** Utility Average Cost of Gas for July 2013 through June 2014

*** Weighted by customers for 2013
Large Gas Rate Cases

**BLACK HILLS ENERGY**

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On April 29, 2014, Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy (Black Hills) filed its Application for a rate increase on April 29, 2014. The total request from the Company was a $9.5 million increase in revenue requirement. The $9.5 million increase in base rates includes $4.4 million relating to rebasing Gas System Reliability Surcharge and Ad Valorem Tax Surcharge revenues. Black Hills also requested approval of three alternative ratemaking mechanisms: (1) FutureTrack Workforce Development Program; (2) an Accelerated Pipeline Replacement Rider; and (3) a Bypass Revenue Rider. The Company also requested implementation of Pension and Post Retirement and Other Benefits trackers and also sought new depreciation rates. On September 12, 2014, the parties filed their direct testimony. In its direct testimony, Staff recommended that the Commission increase Black Hills’ revenue requirement by $4.69 million; and The Citizens’ Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) recommended an increase of $3.61 million. Both parties opposed Black Hills’ alternative ratemaking mechanisms. On October 10, 2014, the parties met collectively to discuss the possible settlement of issues in this matter. After extensive negotiations, the parties agreed to a settlement of $5.23 million. An Order from the Commission in this case is due by January 6, 2015.

**ATMOS ENERGY**

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In the Matter of the Application of Atmos Energy for Adjustment of its Natural Gas Rates in the State of Kansas.

Atmos Energy (Atmos) filed its Application for a rate increase on January 9, 2014. The Company requested an $8.765 million increase in revenue requirement with a Return on Equity (ROE) of 10.53% and for approval of a Regulatory Asset (RA) mechanism to reduce regulatory lag related to system integrity investments. Atmos also requested several changes in its rate design to better align rates with its calculated cost of service for different customer classes. On May 20, 2014, the parties filed direct testimony. Staff recommended an increase of $4.6 million with a ROE of 9.0% and a revised version of Atmos’ requested RA; and The Citizens’ Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) recommended an increase of $3.012 million with a ROE of 8.5%. CURB also recommended the Commission reject the RA. On June 13, 2014, the parties met collectively to discuss the possible settlement of issues in this matter. After extensive negotiations, the parties agreed to a partial settlement and decided to litigate the issue of the ROE and RA. On September 4, 2014, the Commission issued an Order Approving Partial Stipulated Settlement Agreement; Order on Contested Issues. This Order approved the those items agreed on in the Settlement Agreement, rejected Atmos’ request for a Regulatory Asset, and authorized a Return on Equity of 9.1%.

The Commission acted upon the following dockets by Large Gas Utilities from July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014. These filings involved companies with operating revenues of more than $10,000,000.

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The Inspection and Supervision of Standards of Safety Against Public Utilities Engaged in the Operation of Gas Pipeline Systems which are Subject to the Jurisdiction and Control of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas.
In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy for an Extension of Its Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Operate as a Natural Gas Public Utility in an Area Heretofore Served by the City of Agenda, Kansas, a Municipally Owned Natural Gas Utility.


In the Matter of the Application of Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy, for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of a Natural Gas Public Utility in the State of Kansas; Sections 23 and 24, Township 34 South, Range 33 West, Seward County, Kansas.

In the Matter of the Application Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy, for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of a Natural Gas Public Utility in the State of Kansas, Section 15, Township 31 south, Range 34 West and Section 4, Township 31 South Range 33 West Seward County, Kansas.
The Commission acted upon the following dockets filed by Small Gas Utilities from July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014. These filings involved companies with operating revenues of less than $10,000,000.

**AMERICAN ENERGIES GAS SERVICE, LLC**
- **Docket number**: 14-AEGG-425-COC
- **Docket type**: Gas
- **Date filed**: 19 Mar 2014
- **Action date**: 05 Jun 2014
- **Commission action**: Granted

**RADIANT ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**
- **Docket number**: 14-RDTE-388-COC
- **Docket type**: Gas
- **Date filed**: 26 Feb 2014
- **Action date**: 03 Apr 2014
- **Commission action**: Withdrew

In the Matter of the Application of American Energies Gas Service, LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Transact Business of a Natural Gas Public Utility in Portions of Harvey, Marion and McPherson Counties, In the State of Kansas.

**4 COUNTY ENERGY NPU, LLC**
- **Docket number**: 14-4CEG-003-COC
- **Docket type**: Gas
- **Date filed**: 01 Jul 2013
- **Action date**: 09 Jan 2014
- **Commission action**: Approved

**MIDWEST ENERGY, INC.**
- **Docket number**: 02-MDWG-517-GPR
- **Docket type**: Gas
- **Date filed**: 09 Jan 2002
- **Action date**: 06 Aug 2013
- **Commission action**: Final Order

In the Matter of the Application of 4 County Energy NPU, LLC, a Kansas Not for Profit Limited Liability Company, for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Natural Gas Service in Certain Locations Within Stanton, Grant, Morton and Stevens Counties, Kansas as a Nonprofit Public Utility.

**POSTROCK MIDCONTINENT PRODUCTION, L.L.C.**
- **Docket number**: 14-EMEG-101-ACQ
- **Docket type**: Gas
- **Date filed**: 12 Aug 2013
- **Action date**: 14 Jan 2014
- **Commission action**: Approved

In the Matter of the Joint Application of PostRock MidContinent Production, LLC and MVP Logistics, LLC, Applicants, for Approval of the Transfer of Natural Gas Pipeline Assets and the Limited Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from PostRock MidContinent Production, LLC to MVP Logistics, LLC.

In the Matter of the Application of Radiant Electric Cooperative, Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of a(n) Electric Cooperative in the State of Kansas.
**Statistics**

**PIPELINE SAFETY STATISTICS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2013**

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**UNDERGROUND DAMAGE PREVENTION STATISTICS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2013**

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**STATEWIDE NATURAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE: LEAKS REPAIRED IN CALENDAR YEAR 2013**

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**NATURAL GAS INCIDENTS FISCAL YEAR 2014**

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*Determined by KCC personnel.
The Commission opened a general investigation into the operation of the Kansas Notification Center for the purposes of defining the relationships between the Commission, the Notification Center and the current operator of the Notification center, Kansas One Call, Inc. Once such relationships are defined, the Commission directed the parties to establish guidelines and prepare rules and regulations if necessary to govern those relationships. Staffs preliminary findings determined the ‘Notification Center’ as the stand-alone entity envisioned by the Kansas Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act (KUUDPA) does not exist. Rather, Kansas One Call System, Inc. (KOC) - a nonprofit private corporation - has been functioning as the Notification Center since before the inception of KUUDPA. In order to rectify this situation, Staff recommended the Commission use this Docket to provide the framework and procedural schedule necessary for establishing the Notification Center envisioned by KUUDPA. Until the Notification Center is fully activated, Staff further recommended the Commission formally appoint the KOC as the interim operator of the Notification Center. The Commission appointed a Board of Directors for the Notification Center and ordered the Board to prepare and adopt bylaws to govern the operation of the organization. On June 26, 2014, the Commission approved the organization’s bylaws and closed the docket.

**GENERAL INVESTIGATION**

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**GENERAL INVESTIGATION**

**Docket number** 12-GIMX-884-GIV
**Docket type** Pipeline Safety
**Date filed** 25 June 2012
**Action date** 26 June 2014
**Commission action** Approved

In the Matter of the General Investigation into the Operations of Kansas Gas Service, Inc., A Division of ONEOK, and Dondlinger and Sons Construction Co., Inc. in regard to pipeline safety regulations regarding developing and following procedures and qualifying its personnel to an adequate procedure for work performed in underground vaults. Staff recommended KGS modify its procedures and qualification requirements to include more specific instructions, and it recommended the Commission impose a natural gas main causing natural gas to ignite and destroy property. No injuries or fatalities resulted, but the costs associated with the damage were estimated to be over $228,000. Electric and telecommunication facilities were also affected by the fire and an estimated 2500 electric customers lost service for 12 hours. On April 10, 2014, Staff filed a Report and Recommendation which determined Atmos violated one provision of the Kansas Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act (KUUDPA) and one provision of the Kansas Pipeline Safety Regulations. On June 30, 2014, Staff and Atmos filed a joint motion to settle this matter which resulted in Atmos paying $8,000 in civil penalties, modifying its excavation procedures, and agreeing to immediately notify Staff of future excavation damages. On August 19, 2014, the Commission accepted the proposed settlement agreement.

**ONEOK, INC. (KANSAS GAS SERVICE, A DIVISION OF ONEOK, INC.)**

**Docket number** 114-KGSG-566-GIP
**Docket type** Pipeline Safety
**Date filed** 17 June 2014
**Action date** n/a
**Commission action** Open

In the Matter of the General Investigation Into the Operations of Kansas Gas Service, A Division of One Gas, Inc., Regarding the Natural Gas Incident That Occurred in the Vicinity of the Intersection of NW Grant Street and Tyler Street, Topeka, Kansas.

On June 2, 2014, a natural gas flash fire and small explosion occurred in an underground piping vault in Topeka, Kansas. The resulting explosion caused minor injuries to one KGS employee who was hospitalized for a brief period. On October 14, 2014, Staff filed a Report and Recommendation that determined KGS violated three provisions of the Kansas Pipeline Safety regulations regarding developing and following procedures and qualifying its personnel to an adequate procedure for work performed in underground vaults. Staff recommended KGS modify its procedures and qualification requirements to include more specific instructions, and it recommended the Commission impose a natural gas main causing natural gas to ignite and destroy property. No injuries or fatalities resulted, but the costs associated with the damage were estimated to be over $228,000. Electric and telecommunication facilities were also affected by the fire and an estimated 2500 electric customers lost service for 12 hours. On April 10, 2014, Staff filed a Report and Recommendation which determined Atmos violated one provision of the Kansas Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act (KUUDPA) and one provision of the Kansas Pipeline Safety Regulations. On June 30, 2014, Staff and Atmos filed a joint motion to settle this matter which resulted in Atmos paying $8,000 in civil penalties, modifying its excavation procedures, and agreeing to immediately notify Staff of future excavation damages. On August 19, 2014, the Commission accepted the proposed settlement agreement.

**ATMOS ENERGY, INC.**

**Docket number** 14-ATMG-156-GIP
**Docket type** Pipeline Safety
**Date filed** 10 Oct 2013
**Action date** 19 Aug 2014
**Commission action** Approved

In the Matter of the General Investigation Into the Operations of Atmos Energy Corporation, Regarding the Natural Gas Incident That Occurred at West 151st Street and Switzer Road, Overland Park, Kansas.

On September 20, 2013, Atmos crews dam-
$10,200 civil penalty on KGS for violation of the Kansas Pipeline Safety Regulations. The docket remains open.

ONEOK, INC. (KANSAS GAS SERVICE, A DIVISION OF ONEOK, INC.)

Docket number 14-KGSG-100-MIS
Docket type Natural Gas
Date filed 16 Aug 2013
Action date 19 Dec 2013
Commission action Approved

In the Matter of the Application of ONEOK, Inc. for an Order Authorizing its Plan of Reorganization.

ONEOK, Inc. filed an application on August 16, 2013, for authority to restructure and reorganize itself, separating its natural gas utility distribution business into a stand-alone publicly traded company. The Application cited benefits of the reorganization that would accrue to both consumers and shareholders. ONEOK requested the Commission approve the transfer of the Kansas utility assets, certificates of convenience and necessity, and franchises to Kansas Gas Service, a Division of the newly created ONE Gas, Inc. The Application went on to state that after the reorganization, Kansas Gas Service, as a division of ONE Gas, Inc., would operate under the existing certificates of convenience and necessity, and franchises, in accordance with the rates, tariffs and terms and conditions of service currently on file with the Commission. Beginning shortly after the initial filing, Commission Staff, CURB, and ONEOK, Inc. met on numerous occasions to negotiate a resolution that would provide benefits from this reorganization accrue to all of the stakeholders. On October 23, 2013, ONEOK, Inc., CURB, and Staff asked the Commission to approve a jointly crafted procedural schedule for the docket. On December 4, 2013, the parties filed a Joint Motion for Approval of Unanimous Settlement Agreement. Also on that date, Staff and CURB filed direct testimony in support of this agreement. In this time, the docket remains open.

GENERAL INVESTIGATION

Docket number 14-GIMG-514-GIG
Docket type Natural Gas
Date filed 12 June 2014
Action date n/a
Commission action Open

In the Matter of a General Investigation Regarding the Development of Distribution Infrastructure for Natural Gas in Rural Kansas.

On June 12, 2014, the Commission opened a general investigation regarding the development of distribution infrastructure for natural gas in rural Kansas that explores the rights, duties, and obligations that should be expected of a gas provider or consumer. The general investigation is limited to the following six issues:

1. Developing or relinquishing certificated territory held by existing public utilities;
2. Allowing open competition/multiple Certificates of Convenience and Necessity to entities wishing to distribute natural gas in rural areas;
3. Providing transparency and objectivity in line extension policies;
4. The appropriate mechanism for recovery of line extension costs that encourages rural development without cross-subsidization of customer classes;
5. The use of customer specific Certificates of Convenience and Necessity and what, if any, obligation to serve exists for the certificated utility to serve future customers; and
6. The ability to access gas supply from interstate pipelines.

At this time, members of the industry have responded to Staff’s initial Report and Recommendation, and Staff has filed a subsequent report compiling the industry’s comments and offering further clarification on the above listed issues. The docket remains open.

ATMOS ENERGY, INC.

Docket number 14-ATMG-230-TAR
Docket type Natural Gas
Date filed 15 Nov 2013
Action date 14 Oct 2014
Commission action Denied

In the Matter of the Application of Atmos of Kansas Energy to Amend its Purchase Gas Adjustment (PGA) Schedule to Add a Demand Charge Savings and Pipeline Bypass Savings Component to the PGA.

On November 15, 2013, Atmos Energy filed an application with the Commission to establish a performance based rate mechanism that incentivized Atmos to negotiate more favorable gas supply contracts for its customers. Atmos proposed to pass 50% of any savings they could achieve through this process to the customers while keeping 50% of the savings for Atmos shareholders as an incentive to creatively develop new supplies of natural gas. After negotiating with Atmos, Staff recommended the Commission approve a performance based rate provided that the customers received 25% of the savings and that Atmos reinvested the remaining 75% in Kansas gas infrastructure projects. On October 14, 2014,
the Commission denied Atmos’ application stating Atmos has an obligation to provide sufficient and efficient service at just and reasonable rates which includes constantly adjusting to changing market conditions and to pursuing supply options that will reduce costs to its customers. Although the Commission was not opposed to a pilot project regarding incentives, the Commission found Atmos’ application and Staff’s recommendation did not have sufficient specificity to justify the benefits of the proposed program. However, the Commission agreed with Staff and Atmos that the company should be encouraged to pursue savings for its customers and possibly undertake capital improvement projects with any resulting savings. To this end, the Commission directs the parties to engage in dialog to pursue policy options that might incentivize Atmos to capture potential demand charge reductions and pursue capital improvement projects with the resulting savings, and to develop standards for Commission approval of such projects.
In the Matter of the Investigation of Calvin Opp Concrete, Inc. of Wichita, Kansas, Regarding the Violation of the Kansas Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act (KUUDPA), and the Commission’s Authority to Impose Penalties and Injunctive Relief.

In the Matter of the Investigation of Keegan Flatwork, Inc. of Stilwell, Kansas, Regarding the Violation of the Kansas Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act, and the Commission’s Authority to Impose Penalties and Injunctive Relief.

In the Matter of the Investigation of Aspen Lawn Care, Inc. of Overland Park, Kansas, Regarding the Violation of the Kansas Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act, and the Commission’s Authority to Impose Penalties and Injunctive Relief.

In the Matter of the Investigation of Michael Schreiner & Sons Construction, Inc. of Topeka, Kansas, Regarding Violation(s) 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).

In the Matter of the Investigation of Blue Sky Satellite Services, Inc. of Lawrence, Kansas, Regarding Violation(s) 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).

In the Matter of the Investigation of Eric Thies, d/b/a Midwest Pools of Pleasanton, Kansas, Regarding the Violation of the Kansas Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act, and the Commission’s Authority to Impose Penalties and Injunctive Relief.
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Docket number 12-GIMX-884-GIV
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Commission action Approved

In the Matter of the General Investigation Into the Kansas Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act and the Kansas Notification Center.

GENERAL INVESTIGATION MULTI-INDUSTRY
Docket number 13-GIMX-688-GIP
Docket type Pipeline Safety
Date filed 22 May 2013
Action date 16 Jan 2014
Commission action Dismissed

In the Matter of the General Investigation into the Operations of Kansas Gas Service, Inc., A Division of ONEOK, and Dondlinger and Sons Construction Co. Inc., Regarding Possible Violations of the Kansas Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act and the Commission’s Authority to Impose Penalties and Injunctive Relief.

HAINES PIPELINE SERVICE, INC.
Docket number 14-HPSP-102-GIV
Docket type Pipeline Safety
Date filed 22 Aug 2013
Action date 06 Feb 2014
Commission action Final Order

In the Matter of a General Investigation into the Status of Haines Pipeline Service, Inc. as a Natural Gas Public Utility Serving the City of Severy, Kansas.
MAGELLAN PIPELINE COMPANY, L.P.

Docket number: 14-MGPP-511-TAR
Docket type: Liquid Pipeline
Date filed: 30 Apr 2014
Action date: 29 May 2014
Commission action: Approved

MID-AMERICA PIPELINE

**COMPANY, LLC**

- **Docket number**: 14-MDAP-252-TAR
- **Docket type**: Liquid Pipeline
- **Date filed**: 22 Nov 2013
- **Action date**: 17 Dec 2013
- **Commission action**: Approved

In the Matter of Mid-America Pipeline Company, LLC Seeking Commission Approval of Liquid Pipeline Tariff K.C.C. No. 18 Replacing K.C.C. No. 16

ONEOK NORTH SYSTEM, L.L.C.

- **Docket number**: 14-ONSP-344-TAR
- **Docket type**: Liquid Pipeline
- **Date filed**: 27 Jan 2014
- **Action date**: 10 Apr 2014
- **Commission action**: Approved

In the Matter of ONEOK North System, L.L.C. Seeking Commission Approval of Tariff K.C.C. No. 4.3.

MID-AMERICA PIPELINE

**COMPANY, LLC**

- **Docket number**: 14-MDAP-548-TAR
- **Docket type**: Liquid Pipeline
- **Date filed**: 27 May 2014
- **Action date**: 26 Jun 2014
- **Commission action**: Approved

In the Matter of Mid-America Pipeline Company, LLC Company Filing for Approval of Tariff Revisions Implementing Increased Rates Based on the FERC Indexing Methodology, K.C.C. Tariff 19.1.0 Canceling K.C.C. Tariff 19.0.0.

MID-AMERICA PIPELINE

**COMPANY, LLC**

- **Docket number**: 14-MDAP-510-TAR
- **Docket type**: Liquid Pipeline
- **Date filed**: 01 May 2014
- **Action date**: 29 May 2014
- **Commission action**: Approved

In the Matter of Mid-America Pipeline Company, LLC K.C.C. Tariff No. 19.0.0 to Apply Inflation Adjustment on the Incentive Rates.

On March 18, 2013, Howison Heights, Inc. (Howison) filed an application with the Commission requesting a rate increase of $48,702, and a margin of 8% on its expenses. On May 9, 2013, Staff filed its Report and Recommendation recommending a rate increase of $47,231. Staff also made many recommendations to improve the Company’s record keeping deficiencies. On May 20, 2013, CURB objected to Staff’s recommended rate increase arguing that the Company did not provide sufficient evidence to determine if the requested rates were just and reasonable. On June 6, 2013, the Commission approved Staff’s recommended rate increase on an interim basis.

On June 21, 2013, CURB petitioned the Commission for a review of the June 6th Interim Order. After Staff filed its report in early May, the Commission received comments and complaints from over one-third of the Company’s customers regarding water quality and service. On June 26, 2013, the Commission set aside its June 6th Interim Order, and ordered Staff to file a supplemental Report and Recommendation within 30 days. On July 26, 2013, Staff filed a supplemental Report and Recommendation recommending a rate increase of $28,891 to be phased in over two years. On August 5, 2013, the Company filed a response to Staff’s supplemental report objecting to Staff’s recommended rate increase, and CURB filed a response agreeing to Staff’s rate increase. On December 17, 2013, the Commission held an evidentiary hearing on February 6th and 7th, 2014, and issued the Order on April 8, 2014, approving a revenue increase of $27,266.

In the Matter of the Investigation of Howison Heights, Inc’s Ability to Provide Sufficient and Efficient Service.

On November 26, 2012, Central National Bank filed a petition in Saline County District Court seeking $396,442 plus interest and costs from Tim Howison and Howison Heights Inc. On January 14, 2013, Commission Staff filed a Motion to Initiate Investigation with the Corporation Commission. On February 8, 2013, the Commission ordered an investigation of Howison’s ability to provide sufficient and efficient service to its customers. In May 2013, the Commission’s Public Affairs and Consumer Protection Office received comments concerning Howison’s water quality and service from over one-third of Howison’s customers. On May 29, 2013, Staff filed a motion to compel Howison to address the quality of service and indebtedness issues. On June 13, 2013, the Commission issued an Order compelling Howison to provide the information Staff requested in its petition.

On June 14, 2013, Howison filed a response that provided Staff’s requested information. By June 19, 2013, the Commission realized the issues involved in dockets 13-HHIW-460-GIV and 13-HHIW-570-RTS were so intertwined, it issued an Order combining the two dockets. On July 18, 2013, the Commission ordered Howison to perform system improvements and report to the Commission within 60-days. On July 24, 2013, Howison Heights, Inc. declared bankruptcy. On October 10, 2013, due to wide fluctuations in chlorine levels, the Kansas Department of Health & Environment issued a boil water advisory for the Howison system. The Kansas Rural Water Association Assisted in the reconfiguration of the chlorination system and stabilized the chlorine residuals on well number 1, so that the boil order was lifted on November 30, 2013.
15, 2013. On June 5, 2014, a power outage again caused unsafe chlorine levels. On the same day, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment issued a boil water advisory that was in force until June 18, 2014. On June 30, 2014, Howison’s bankruptcy case was dismissed after motion by the U.S. Trustee’s office. On July 10, 2014, the Commission ordered Howison to hire an industry expert to evaluate and repair the chlorination system. By September 9, 2014, a temporary chlorination system had been installed on well number 2. This case remains before the Commission and Staff continues to be actively involved in the monitoring and investigation of this utility.
Telecommunications

Financials

RLEC TOTAL RATE BASE | 2009–2013

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The following companies' revenue and expense data is confidential: MoKan Dial, Wilson Telephone Company, Rural Telephone Service Company, Southwestern Bell, United Telephone Company of Kansas (d/b/a/ CenturyLink).
### TABLE 1: PROVIDERS OF CONNECTIONS BY TECHNOLOGY BY STATE | AS OF 12/31/13**

(Connections over 200 kbps in at least one direction)

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ADSL: Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line
SDSL: Symmetrical Digital Subscriber Line
* Indicates one to three providers.
**Data from Table 21 of the FCC’s Internet Access Services Report: Status as of December 31, 2013

### TABLE 2: CONNECTIONS BY TECHNOLOGY BY STATE | AS OF 12/31/13**

(Connections at least 3 Mbps downstream and 768 kbps upstream, in thousands)

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* Data withheld to maintain firm confidentiality.
# = Rounds to zero.
**Data from Table 17 of the FCC’s Internet Access Services Report: Status as of December 31, 2013

### TABLE 3: PERCENTAGE OF CONNECTIONS BY DOWNSTREAM SPEED BY STATE | AS OF 12/31/13**

(Connections at least 200 kbps in at least one direction)

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**Data from Table 18 of the FCC’s Internet Access Services Report: Status as of December 31, 2013**
PERCENTAGE OF CONNECTIONS BY DOWNSTREAM SPEED | AS OF 12/31/13

Kansas’ broadband speed metrics are comparable to the nation as a whole.

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TELECOMMUNICATION UTILITIES RECEIVING KUSF SUPPORT | FY10–FY14

- Requested
- Granted
- KUSF Rate Reductions

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NUMBER OF KUSF TELECOMMUNICATION FILINGS | FY10–FY14

KUSF FUNDING OBLIGATIONS | 3/1/13 - 2/28/14

- High-Cost Support - Rural LECs: $26,239,286
- High-Cost Support Competitive ETCs: $11,205,322
- High-Cost Support CenturyLink: $11,060,508
- High-Cost Support AT&T: $5,239,381
- Lifeline: $4,657,579
- Kan-Ed: $1,249,968
- Kansas Relay Service Inc. (KRSI): $869,297
- Telecommunications Access Program (TAP): $635,948
- KUSF Administration and Audits: $422,869

TOTAL $61,580,159
Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117b, the following is a review with narrative of all dockets for Large Telecom Utilities (those with $10,000,000 or more annual revenue in the preceding calendar year) which caused changes to “rule or regulation or practice pertaining to the service or rates of a public utility or common carrier approved by the state corporation commission during the preceding fiscal year.”

**ZENDA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.**

**Docket number** 13-ZENT-065-AUD  
**Docket type** Telecom  
**Date filed** 26 Dec 2012  
**Action date** 03 July 2013  
**Commission action** Order Issued

In the Matter of Staff’s Motion Requesting the Commission Order Zenda Telephone Company, Inc. to Submit to an Audit for Purposes of Determining Its Cost-Based Kansas Universal Service Fund Support, Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-2008.

The KCC opened this proceeding at the request of Commission Staff to Order Zenda to submit to an audit for purposes of determining its cost-based KUSF support, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-2008. Zenda made its compliance filing on December 26, 2012, in which it suggested an increase in KUSF support from $92,513 (the amount drawn at the time of application) annually, to $552,363, or an increase in support of $459,850. On May 17, 2013, Staff filed its direct testimony recommending Zenda’s KUSF be increased by $193,148 from $91,715 (the amount set on July 1, 2013) to $284,863. Rebuttal testimony was filed on behalf of Zenda on May 31, 2013, indicating Zenda should, at a minimum, receive an increase in its annual KUSF support from $91,715 to $445,201, or an increase in support of $353,486. The parties reached a Stipulated Settlement Agreement in which Zenda’s support would be set at $311,715 per year, an increase in support of $220,000. The amount includes audit expenses of $49,453, which will be recovered over a five-year amortization period. The KCC issued an Order on July 3, 2013, adopting the Stipulated Settlement Agreement, setting Zenda’s KUSF support at $311,715, effective August 1, 2013.

**GENERAL INVESTIGATION**

**Docket number** 13-GIMT-597-GIT  
**Docket type** Telecom  
**Date filed** 02 April 2013  
**Action date** 20 Feb 2014  
**Commission action** Order Issued

In the Matter of a General Investigation to Review the Kansas Lifeline Service Program (KLSP) to Determine the Impact of the Increase in the Statewide Affordable Residential Rate for Rural Local Exchange Carriers to Their Lifeline Subscribers and Whether the $7.77 Monthly Credit Should Be Modified.

The KCC opened this proceeding to review: 1) the impact that increases in the rural LEC residential local service rates and the KUSF assessment may have on the KLSP and KLSP subscribers; 2) whether the FCC’s modifications to the federal Lifeline program would have an impact on the KLSP; 3) other policy issues that could impact the KLSP; and 4) whether the impact from these issues should result in the current $7.77 monthly per line KLSP discount being modified. Comments were filed on June 14, 2013, and reply comments were filed on August 15, 2013. KCC staff filed a Report and Recommendation on the comments on September 24, 2013, recommending the KCC issue an order maintaining the current KLSP discount of $7.77 per line per month and further suggested the KCC reaffirm that the KLSP credit may be adjusted, on a company specific basis, to ensure that the total federal and KLSP discounts do not result in a Lifeline provider’s or subscriber’s service rate being less than zero. The Commission issued an Order on February 20, 2014, adopting Staff’s recommendations.


**GENERAL INVESTIGATION**

**Docket number** 13-GIMT-736-GIT  
**Docket type** Telecom  
**Date filed** 13 June 2013  
**Action date** 03 Dec 2013  
**Commission action** Order Issued


The KCC opened this proceeding to implement House Bill 2201 in an Order issued on June 13, 2013. The Order stated that, pursuant to HB 2201, tariffs on file with the Commission, excluding intrastate switched access tariffs and tariffs of local exchange carriers, will no longer be effective as of July 1, 2013, and telecommunications carriers that are required to file a quarterly quality of service report for the period of April – June 2013, should do so, but do not need to file quarterly quality of service reports for service provided on or after July 1, 2013. The Order also requested comment on several elements of HB 2201 that Commission staff identified as needing to be addressed: 1) implementing the $30 million cap on rate of return carrier KUSF support; 2) adopting a procedure for handling tariffs; 3) addressing the continued applicability of the Commission’s billing standards; 4) applying quality of service standards; 5) filing of annual reports; 6) authorizing certificates of convenience for interexchange carriers; and 7) applying the identical support rule. On August 20, 2013, the KCC issued an Order: 1) finding that beginning July 1, 2013, the billing standards requirements are no longer applicable to telecommunications carriers and electing carriers; 2) clarifying that electing carriers do not need to file quarterly quality of service reports for service provided on or after July 1, 2013, and 3) requesting reply comments on the remaining issues. Following the filing of comments, the KCC issued an Order on December 3, 2013, in which it determined that: (1) once the $30
The KCC opened this proceeding to implement Phase 3 of the FCC’s intercarrier compensation reform. Phase 3 of the FCC’s reform, effective July 1, 2014, required carriers to reduce intrastate and interstate terminating switched end-office and reciprocal compensation rates by one-third of the difference between current rates and $.005 for rate-of-return carriers, and $.0007 for price-cap carriers. The KCC issued an Order on June 10, 2014, approving the proposed tariffs filed by CenturyLink, Columbus, LaHarpe, and Blue Valley, including the exception rates for Pioneer, with an effective date of July 1, 2014. The Order further stated that it would continue to monitor all remaining filings and issue further orders as necessary to ensure compliance with FCC and KCC Orders.

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In the Matter of Certification of Compliance with Section 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, and Certification of Appropriate use of Kansas Universal Service Fund Support.

This proceeding was opened on April 22, 2014, for purposes of collecting data from eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) in Kansas. The data was to be filed by July 1, 2014. The data is used to determine whether the KCC will certify to the FCC and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that ETCs are using federal universal service funds only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The data is also used to determine whether ETCs in Kansas utilized their KUSF monies appropriately. The KCC issued an Order on September 18, 2014, in which it determined that: (1) KCC staff shall submit letters to the FCC and USAC to certify that the carriers listed...
have certified that their federal universal service fund support used in 2013 and will be used in 2015 only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which support was intended; (2) the KCC staff shall commence company-specific audits proceedings for Gorham and Twin Valley to adequately determine whether the amount of KUSF support received is appropriate or if an adjustment to the carrier’s KUSF support is necessary; and (3) nine carriers listed in KCC staff’s Report should be assessed a late fee for failing to file the data by the ordered due date.

S&T TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

Docket number 14-S&TT-525-KSF
Docket type Telecom
Date filed 15 MAY 2014
Action date n/a
Commission action Pending

In the Matter of the Application and Request of the S&T Telephone Cooperative, Inc., for an Increase in its Cost-Based Kansas Universal Service Fund Support.

S&T filed an application requesting an increase of $1,620,205 in its high-cost KUSF support on May 15, 2014. Direct testimony was filed on behalf of Commission Staff on September 30, 2014, recommending an annual increase to S&T’s KUSF support by $746,959 from the current annual support level of $415,334, for a total KUSF support of $1,162,293. Rebuttal testimony was filed on October 14, 2014, on behalf of S&T stating that Staff’s proposed level of KUSF support for S&T was for the most part reasonable; however, it was noted that Staff had agreed with S&T to modify the allocation of lease revenue, causing an addition of $83,732 to Staff’s position. S&T’s also argued in its rebuttal testimony that Staff should continue to update Federal High Cost Loop Support in the same manner it has in the past for an approximate impact of $410,000, and that it believed Staff had improperly removed legal expenses as “lobbying” for an approximate impact of $2,500. S&T and Commission Staff filed a Joint Motion for approval of S&T’s annual cost-based KUSF support on October 20, 2014. The Joint Motion indicates that after discussions, Staff and S&T agreed that S&T’s cost-based KUSF support amount should increase an additional $835,923 annually, effective the first day of the month following a Commission order granting this motion, for a total annual KUSF draw of $1,251,257. The KCC issued an Order on November 20, 2014.


MOUNDRIDGE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

Docket number 15-MRGT-097-KSF
Docket type Telecom
Date filed 03 Sept 2014
Action date n/a
Commission action Pending

In the Matter of the Application of Moundridge Telephone Company, Inc. for Additional Kansas Universal Service Fund Support.

Moundridge filed an application requesting an increase of $725,818 in its high-cost KUSF support on September 3, 2014. Staff and Intervener testimony is due to be filed by January 12, 2015, cross answering testimony is due to be filed by January 20, 2015, rebuttal testimony is due to be filed by January 27, 2015, and an evidentiary hearing is scheduled for February 25, 2015. A Commission order is to be issued by April 27, 2015.

The Commission acted upon the following dockets by Large Telecommunications Utilities from July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014. These filings involved companies with operating revenues of more than $10,000,000.

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Tariff Revisions Combining Video Services Bundled Pricing System A and System B, Increasing Bundled Internet Pricing, Adding Two Additional Internet Options, Changing the Vacation Rate from 50% to 85% of the Tariffed Monthly Charge for Local Exchange Service, Removing Proration if the Suspension is Less Than One Month, and Other Textual Changes.

**COX KANSAS TELCOM, L.L.C.**

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In the Matter of the Complaint Against AT&T by Gary Ferguson.

In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for Approval of Interconnection Agreement Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 With Peerless Network of Kansas, LLC.

In the Matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Kansas Filing Tariff Revisions Adding a 400 mbps Committed Information Rate and Changes the Media Access Control Address Limits from 50/100 to 250/500.

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| In the Matter of a General Investigation of United Telecom, Inc. to Show Cause Why This Commission Should Not Initiate Sanctions and Fines and Cancel, Suspend and Revoke Any Authority the Carrier Currently Holds. |

| **EMBARQ COMMUNICATIONS, INC.** |
| Docket number | 14-SLDC-378-CCS |
| Docket type | Telecom |
| Date filed | 17 Feb 2014 |
| Action date | 06 Mar 2014 |
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| In the Matter of the Cancellation of CLEC Certificate for Embarq Communication, Inc. |

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| Commission action | Final Order |
| In the Matter of the Audit of WestLink Communications, L.L.C. by the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) Administrator Pursuant to K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 66-2010(b) for KUSF Operating Year 16, Fiscal Year March 2012- February 2013. |

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Docket number 14-KRST-141-DPR
Docket type Telecom
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Commission action Approved

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas Relay Service, Inc. (“KRSI”) for Approval of its Recommendation that Hamilton Telephone Company, d/b/a Hamilton Telecommunications (“Hamilton”), be Awarded the Contract to Provide the Authorizing KRSI to Enter into the Contract with Hamilton

DPI-TELECONNECT, L.L.C.
Docket number 14-DPIT-417-CCS
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Commission action Granted

In the Matter of the Cancellation of its Certificate for dPI-Teleconnect, LLC

TELMEX USA, L.L.C.
Docket number 14-TMUC-391-SHO
Docket type Telecom
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Commission action Dismissed

In the Matter of a General Investigation of Telmex USA, L.L.C. to Show Cause Why This Commission Should Not Initiate Sanctions and Fines and Cancel, Suspend and Revoke Any Authority the Carrier Currently Holds.

FIBER COMMUNICATIONS OF COLUMBUS LLC,
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In the Matter of the Application of Fiber Communications of Columbus LLC, d/b/a Optic Communications for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Provide Local Exchange and Exchange Access Service Within the State of Kansas.

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Commission action Granted

In the Matter of the Application of Fiber Communications of Columbus LLC, d/b/a Optic Communications Filing for Kansas Video Service Authorization.

ST LONG DISTANCE, INC.
Docket number 14-STLC-062-KSF
Docket type Telecom
Date filed 06 Aug 2013
Action date 04 Mar 2014
Commission action Adopted

In the Matter of the Audit of ST Long Distance, Inc. by the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) Administrator Pursuant to K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 66-2010(b) for KUSF Operating Year 16, Fiscal Year March 2012-February 2013.

CRAW-KAN TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
Docket number 14-CRKT-239-TAR
Docket type Telecom
Date filed 12 Nov 2013
Action date 10 Dec 2013
Commission action Approved

In the Matter of the Application of CRAW-KAN-TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. Changing Its Name to CRAW-KAN TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

CRAW-KAN TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
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Docket type Telecom
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Commission action Approved

In the Matter of the Application of CRAW-KAN-TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. Filing for Kansas Video Service Authorization.

CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC
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Docket type Telecom
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Commission action Approved

In the Matter of Qwest Communications Company, LLC Changing Its Name to CenturyLink Communications LLC (IXC)

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Commission action Accepted

In the Matter of Momentum Telecom, Inc. Withdrawing Its Tariffs With the Exception of Its Intrastate Access Tariff

SOCKET TELECOM, LLC
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Docket type Telecom
Date filed 24 May 2013
Action date 01 Aug 2013
Commission action Granted

In the Matter of the Application of Socket Telecom, LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Provide Interchange Services Within the State of Kansas.

SOCKET TELECOM, LLC
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Docket type Telecom
Date filed 24 May 2013
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Commission action Granted

In the Matter of the Application of Socket Telecom, LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Provide Local Exchange and Exchange Access Services Within the State of Kansas.
LIGHTYEAR NETWORK SOLUTIONS, LLC
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Docket type Telecom
Date filed 14 Nov 2013
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Commission action Approved
In the Matter of the Cancellation of All Operating Certificates of Convenience and Authority Previously Granted to Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC

SUNFLOWER TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
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Docket type Telecom
Date filed 22 Nov 2013
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Commission action Approved
In the Matter of Sunflower Telephone Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications Filing Tariff Revisions Removing Duplicate Language in the Tariff

SUNFLOWER TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
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Commission action Apprvl/Mod
In the Matter of Sunflower Telephone Company Filing Tariff Revisions Adding VoiceAdvantage II for Residential Customers and ExpansionPak II for Business Customers

SUNFLOWER TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
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Commission action Approved
In the Matter of the Application of Sunflower Telephone Company d/b/a Fairpoint Communications to Increase Local Rates

SUNFLOWER TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
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In the Matter of the Audit of Sunflower Telephone Company, Inc. by the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) Administrator Pursuant to K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 66-2010(b) for KUSF Operating Year 16, Fiscal Year March 2012-February 2013.

SUNFLOWER TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
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Commission action Approved
In the Matter of Sunflower Telephone Company Filing Tariff Revisions to Grandfather the Bundled Packages Called VoiceAdvantage for Residential Customers

SUNFLOWER TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
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Docket type Telecom
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Commission action Approved
In the Matter of Sunflower Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications Filing Tariff Revisions Increasing Residential and Business Bundled Service Package Rates by $2.00, Increasing Directory Listing Rates, and Other Services No Longer Offered.

SUNFLOWER TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
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Docket type Telecom
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Commission action Approved
In the Matter of Sunflower Telephone Company, d/b/a FairPoint Communications Filing to Increase the Lifeline Credit.

ERNEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
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Commission action Revoked
In the Matter of a General Investigation of Ernest Communications, Inc. to Show Cause Why this Commission Should Not Initiate Sanctions and Fines and Cancel, Suspend and Revoke Any Authority the Carrier Currently Holds.

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Commission action Granted
In the Matter of the Cancellation of IXC Certificate for CenturyTel Long Distance, LLC

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Commission action Approved

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Commission action Granted

In the Matter of the Joint Notification of the Transfer of Assets from Infotelecom, LLC to Broadvox, LLC

NEX-TECH WIRELESS, L.L.C
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Commission action Final Order

In the Matter of the Petition of Nex-Tech Wireless LLC by the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) Administrator Pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 66-2010(b) for KUSF Operating Year 15, Fiscal Year March 2011-February 2012.

NEX-TECH WIRELESS, L.L.C
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Docket type Telecom
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Commission action Approved

In the Matter of Columbus Communications Services, LLC Filing Tariff Revisions to Maintenance of Service Charges, Custom Calling Service Rates and Introducing New Bundle Offerings.

COLUMBUS COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, LLC
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Docket type Telecom
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Commission action Granted

In the Matter of the Application of Columbus Communications Services, LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Provide Interexchange Long Distance and Operator Services Within the State of Kansas.

GOLDEN BELT TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION.
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Commission action Approved

In the Matter of Golden Belt Telephone Association Filing Tariff Revisions to Reflect Concurrence in Appendix A of the Blue Valley Tele-communications Intrastate Access Tariff.

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BUSINESS DISCOUNT PLAN, INC.
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Commission action Revoked

In the Matter of a General Investigation of Business Discount Plan, Inc. to Show Cause Why This Commission Should Initiate Sanctions and Fines and Cancel, Suspend and Revoke Any Authority the Carrier Currently Holds.

CENTURYTEL ACQUISITION LLC
Docket number 14-KMLT-373-CCS
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In the Matter of the Cancellation of CLEC Certificate for CenturyTel Acquisition LLC

LAHARPE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
Docket number 14-LHPT-186-TAR
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Commission action Approved

In the Matter of LaHarpe Telephone Company Filing Tariff Revisions Introducing National Directory Assistance Service and Making Text Changes to Update References

J.B.N. TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
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Commission action Approved

In the Matter of JBN Telephone Filing Tariff Revisions to Reflect Concurrence in Appendix A of the Blue Valley Telecommunications Intrastate Access Tariff.

J.B.N. TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
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In the Matter of JBN Telephone Company, Inc. Filing Tariff Revisions Updating Index Page to Reflect Actual Tariff Contents and Proposing New DID and ISDN-PRI Service

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In the Matter of the Audit of Ymax Communications Corp. by the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) Administrator Pursuant to K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 66-2010(b) for KUSF Operating Year 16, Fiscal Year March 2012-February 2013.

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In the Matter of the Application of Sage Telecom, Inc. to Change Its Name to Airus, Inc.

PEOPLES TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC
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In the Matter of Peoples Telecommunications Filing Tariff Revisions to Reflect Concurrence in Appendix A of the Blue Valley Telecommunications Intrastate Access Tariff.

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In the Matter of the Application and Request of Peoples Telecommunications, LLC for an Increase in its Cost-Based Kansas Universal Service Fund Support.

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In the Matter of the Application of KanOkla Communications, LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Provide Local Exchange and Exchange Access Services Within the State of Kansas.

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In the Matter of Staff’s Petition for an Order to Close QX Telecom, LLC’s Kansas Universal Service Fund Account, KS 005325, and Write-Off and Retain the Credit Balance

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In the Matter of the Cancellation of CLEC Commission action

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In the Matter of the Cancellation of IXC Certificate for CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC

**Globalinx Enterprises, Inc.**

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Action date 10 Apr 2014
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In the Matter of the Application of Tri-Communications, Inc. to change its Name to Globalinx Enterprises, Inc.

**US South Communications, Inc.**

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Commission action Dismissed

In the Matter of a General Investigation of US South Communications, Inc. to show Cause Why This Commission Should Not Initiate Sanctions and Fines and Cancel, Suspend and Revoke Any Authority the Carrier Currently Holds.

**CenturyTel Acquisition LLC**

Docket number 14-KMCLC-374-CS5
Docket type Telecom
Date filed 17 Feb 2014
Action date 06 Mar 2014
Commission action Granted

In the Matter of the Cancellation of IXC Certificate for CenturyTel Acquisition LLC

**CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC**

Docket number 14-CTFC-375-CS5
Docket type Telecom
Date filed 17 Feb 2014
Action date 06 Mar 2014
Commission action Granted

In the Matter of the Cancellation of IXC Certificate for CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC

**Gorham Telephone Company**

Docket number 14-GRHT-406-TAR
Docket type Telecom
Date filed 28 Feb 2014
Action date 20 Mar 2014
Commission action Approved

In the Matter of Gorham Telephone Company Filing Tariff Revisions Changing the Rates for Some Bundled Service Packages and Introducing New Bundled Service Packages.

**Clec, Inc.**

Docket number 14-CLCT-412-CS5
Docket type Telecom
Date filed 10 Mar 2014
Action date 29 Apr 2014
Commission action Granted

In the Matter of the Cancellation of IXC Certificate for CLEC Inc.

**Wamego Telecommunications Company, Inc.**

Docket number 14-WTCT-500-TAR
Docket type Telecom
Date filed 28 Apr 2014
Action date 22 May 2014
Commission action Approved

In the Matter of Wamego Telecommunications Company Filing a New Optional Customer Service and Service Bundles.

**Bluestem Telephone Company, Inc.**

Docket number 14-BSTT-557-TAR
Docket type Telecom
Date filed 23 May 2014
Action date 19 Jun 2014
Commission action Approved

In the Matter of Bluestem Telephone Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications Filing Tariff Revisions Increasing Residential and Business Bundled Service Package Rates by $2.00, Increasing Directory Listing Rates, and Changing Voice Advantage II and EPAK II Bundle Rates and Decreasing Accompanying Toll Component.

**Telecom North America, Inc.**

Docket number 14-3UTC-522-COC
Docket type Telecom
Date filed 12 May 2014
Action date 26 Jun 2014
Commission action Granted

In the Matter of the Application of Telecom North America Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Provide Interexchange Services Within the State of Kansas.

**US South Communications, Inc.**

Docket number 14-USIC-441-SHO
Docket type Telecom
Date filed 31 Mar 2014
Action date 31 Mar 2014
Commission action Fined

In the Matter of a General Investigation of US South Communications, Inc. to show Cause Why This Commission Should Not Initiate Sanctions and Fines and Cancel, Suspend and Revoke Any Authority the Carrier Currently Holds.

**IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC**

Docket number 14-IBFC-150-SHO
Docket type Telecom
Date filed 07 Nov 2013
Commission action Revoked

In the Matter of a General Investigation of IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC to show Cause Why this Commission Should Not Initiate Sanctions and Fines and Cancel, Suspend and Revoke Any Authority the Carrier Currently Holds.

**Cebridge Telecom KS, LLC**

Docket number 14-CBST-166-TAR
Docket type Telecom
Date filed 01 Oct 2013
Action date 01 Oct 2013
Commission action Accepted

In the Matter of Cebridge Telecom KS, LLC Filing Access and Local Tariffs

**Wilson Telephone Company, Inc.**

Docket number 14-WLST-168-TAR
Docket type Telecom
Date filed 01 Oct 2013
Action date 24 Oct 2013
Commission action Approved

In the Matter of Wilson Telephone Company, Inc. Filing Tariff Revisions for Advanced Calling Service Feature and Removing Discount Bundles
WAMEGO TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, INC.
Docket number 14-WTCT-180-IAT
Docket type Telecom
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In the Matter of the Application of Wamego Telecommunications Co., Inc. for Approval of an Amended Interconnection Agreement with Verizon Wireless.

MISSOURI NETWORK ALLIANCE, LLC
Docket number 14-MNAT-245-COC
Docket type Telecom
Date filed 28 Oct 2013
Action date 18 Mar 2014
Commission action Granted
In the Matter of the Application of Missouri Network Alliance LLC dba Bluebird Network, LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Provide Local Exchange and Exchange Access Service, within the State of Kansas

BLUESTEM TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
Docket number 14-BSTT-255-TAR
Docket type Telecom
Date filed 22 Nov 2013
Action date 12 Dec 2013
Commission action Approved
In the Matter of Bluestem Telephone Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications Filing Tariff Revisions Removing Duplicate Language in the Tariff.

HAVILAND TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
Docket number 14-HVDT-237-TAR
Docket type Telecom
Date filed 12 Nov 2013
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Commission action Approved
In the Matter of Haviland Telephone Filing Tariff Revisions to Reflect Concurrence in Appendix A of the Blue Valley Telecommunications Intrastate Access Tariff.

WILSON TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
Docket number 14-WLST-294-DRS
Docket type Telecom
Date filed 13 Dec 2013
Action date 07 Jan 2014
Commission action Approved
In the Matter of Wilson Telephone Company, Inc. Seeking Commission Approval to Apply Approved Depreciation Rates to Its Intra-state Telecommunications Property, Plant, and Equipment.

MISSOURI TELECOMMUNICATIONS
Docket number 14-FCMT-071-TAR
Docket type Telecom
Date filed 17 Jul 2013
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Commission action Approved
In the Matter of FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. Filing Tariff Revisions Adding Voice Advantage II Bundles and Grandfathering the Residential Bundled Packages and Small Business Bundles

GLOBALCOM, INC.
Docket number 14-GLBC-093-CCS
Docket type Telecom
Date filed 05 Aug 2013
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Commission action Granted
In the Matter of the Cancellation of the Certificate of Convenience and Authority Previously Granted to Globalcom Inc.

INMATE CALLING SOLUTIONS, LLC
Docket number 14-INMC-057-KSF
Docket type Telecom
Date filed 06 Aug 2013
Action date 15 May 2014
Commission action Adopted
In the Matter of the Audit of Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC by the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) Administrator Pursuant to K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 66-2010(b) for KUSF Operating Year 16, Fiscal Year March 2012-February 2013.

BLUESTEM TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
Docket number 13-BSTT-643-TAR
Docket type Telecom
Date filed 18 Apr 2013
Action date 18 Jul 2013
Commission action Approved
In the Matter of the Application of Bluestem Telephone Company d/b/a Fairpoint Communications to Increase Local Rates

BLUESTEM TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
Docket number 14-BSTT-063-KSF
Docket type Telecom
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Commission action Adopted
In the Matter of the Audit of Bluestem Telephone Company by the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) Administrator Pursuant to K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 66-2010(b) for KUSF Operating Year 16, Fiscal Year March 2012-February 2013.

RAINBOW COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.
Docket number 13-RCOT-776-ETC
Docket type Telecom
Date filed 07 Jun 2013
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Commission action Granted
In the Matter of the Application of Carson Communications, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

In the Matter of the Application of TNCI Operating Company LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of Kansas

In the Matter of a General Investigation of Covista, Inc. to Show Cause Why This commission Should Not Initiate Sanctions and Fines and Cancel, Suspend and Revoke Any Authority the Carrier Currently Holds

In the Matter of the Audit of Fairpoint Communications Missouri, Inc. by the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) Administrator Pursuant to K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 66-2010(b) for KUSF Operating Year 16, Fiscal Year March 2012- February 2013.

In the Matter of the Application of Cebridge Telecom KS, LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Provide Local Exchange and Exchange Access Service Within the State of Kansas.

In the Matter of the Application of Cebridge Telecom KS, LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of Kansas.

In the Matter of the Application of TracFone Wireless, Inc. for Designation as an eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Kansas for the Limited Purpose of Offering Lifeline Service to Qualified Households.

In the Matter of Bluestem Telephone Company Filing Tariff Revisions Adding New Bundled Packages Called VoiceAdvantage II

In the Matter of Bluestem Telephone Company, Proposes to Revise the Exchange Boundary Between Wheat State’s Udall Exchange and AT&T’s Mulvane Zone of Wichita Metropolitan Exchange.
The role of the Transportation Division of the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) is to ensure appropriate and effective regulatory oversight of motor carriers, with the goal of protecting the public interest and promoting safety through comprehensive planning, licensing, education, and inspection to the extent not preempted by federal law.

Motor Carriers
The chief responsibility of the Transportation Division is to develop, modify, and implement licensing, auditing, inspection, and other administrative procedures that promote effective and efficient motor carrier operations, while balancing public interest and safety and minimizing the administrative burden to the extent possible. Likewise, state law requires the KCC to verify that each new motor carrier is in compliance with the Commission’s safety rules and regulations within 18 months of granting the motor carrier Commission operating authority. To advance the division’s mission, Transportation conducts comprehensive investigations and audits on new and existing motor carriers taking appropriate action upon discovering unsafe conditions. The Transportation Division also works closely with the Kansas Highway Patrol (KHP) and the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) to reduce the number of accidents involving motor carriers by promoting safety education to the motor carrier industry and through enforcement of state and federal regulations.

With regards to safety education, the KCC mails invitations to each Kansas based motor carrier that applies for and receives a new USDOT number. The invitations are mailed monthly and are designed to encourage the new motor carriers to attend the free Commission sponsored Safety Seminars focused on the state and federal motor carrier rules and regulations. The Special Investigators (SIs) conduct the educational safety seminars throughout Kansas six times per month. Currently, motor carriers may now attend one of these seminars in Topeka, Chanute, Hutchinson, Bonner Springs, Hays, or Garden City. These seminars are designed to inform and educate new, existing, and out-of-compliance motor carriers of the Commission’s rules and regulations. Additionally, Transportation staff also conducts educational safety seminars for the graduating classes at the truck driving technical schools in Liberal, Kansas City, and Fort Scott.

Since the inception of the federal Comprehensive Safety Analysis (CSA) program, FMCSA has responded to concerns from industry and enforcement by updating the program in an effort to improve their motor carrier safety compliance program. The goal of the CSA program has been to intervene early enough in a motor carrier’s operation to permit the identification of problem areas and an opportunity for the motor carrier to correct the concerns before an accident occurs. The Federal New Entrant program requires all motor carriers seeking a federal interstate USDOT number to pass a safety audit within 18 months of beginning operations. The CSA program focuses on 16 regulations that are considered essential to a motor carrier’s basic safety plan and therefore necessary to operate in interstate commerce. The CSA audit uses on-road safety performance data to measure a carrier’s safety fitness. The data is classified into seven specific categories of carrier/driver behavior to include: unsafe driving; fatigued driving (Hours of Service violations); driver fitness concerns; controlled substances/alcohol programs; vehicle maintenance concerns; cargo related safety concerns; and the carrier’s crash indicator. A motor carrier’s failure to comply with any one of the 16 regulations results in an automatic failure of the safety audit. A motor carrier who fails a new entrant safety audit is provided formal notice of the failure and given 60 days to correct the problems identified. Only those carriers who fail to correct
the problems or who fail to request either additional time or a formal review are subject to revocation of the carrier’s interstate operating authority. Contrarily, a carrier who passes the review is moved to the bottom of the review list until such time as the carrier’s safety indicators decline and require official intervention.

With regard to motor carrier safety, the KCC, the Kansas Department of Revenue and the Kansas Highway Patrol implemented a system which is aimed at halting the intrastate motor carrier operation of those interstate carriers who have failed to meet the minimum safety requirements of a New Entrant Safety Audit. The KCC staff will submit formal recommendations to the Commission recommending suspension of the carrier listed on a federal out-of-service order. The Director of Vehicles will issue a “tag pick-up” request to the Kansas Highway Patrol.

The KCC, KHP, KDOR and FMCSA share responsibilities in the oversight of both the state and federal motor carrier safety and economic rules and regulations. This partnership has proven to be extremely efficient and effective in contacting more carriers and drivers and in identifying high risk carriers and drivers. As a result, it is possible for FMCSA and state oversight agencies to apply a wider range of interventions aimed at correcting high risk behavior.

**Update: Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) Reciprocity Agreements**

Currently Kansas has active agreements with our counterparts in Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma. Kansas has entered into Reciprocity Agreements which permit Kansas farmers to operate their commercial driver’s license (CDL) class commercial motor vehicles (CMV) in interstate commerce within 150 miles of the farmers place of operation without the necessity of obtaining a CDL under certain conditions. A farmer may benefit under this exemption when the farmer operating a vehicle holds a valid driver’s license in the farmer’s home state and the vehicle is properly operated as a farm vehicle under the laws of the state. The vehicle must be registered as a farm vehicle and be controlled and operated by a farmer for the exclusive purpose of transporting agricultural products, farm machinery, and/or farm supplies to or from the farmer’s farm. The federal statutory provisions in the Moving Ahead for Progress in the Twenty-First Century (MAP-21) legislation were self-executing and took effect on October 1, 2012. This exemption eliminates the need for our CDL Reciprocity agreements for the purpose of safety regulations; however, farm vehicle drivers still need the agreements for the Hazardous Materials exemptions. We continue to work on a similar agreement with representatives from Colorado.

Due to MAP-21, our CDL Reciprocity Agreements are more important than ever. Currently if farmers operate a non-farm registered motor vehicle or transport Hazardous Materials in interstate commerce they are not allowed to use the MAP-21 exemptions. Our agreements allow a farm vehicle driver to operate up to a 150 air-mile radius from the farm in interstate commerce without requiring a commercial driver’s license (CDL) and without registering in a Substance and Alcohol Testing program. The Transportation Division is currently working with the Department of Revenue to resolve this issue.

**Civil Assessment Program**

In 2006, the KCC and KHP partnered to enhance the Kansas Safety Compliance Program with the goal of reducing the number of injury/fatality accidents involving Commercial Motor Vehicles. The Civil Assessment Program was designed and implemented for the purpose of distinguishing the responsibilities of drivers from those of the motor carriers under the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) regarding “Out-Of-Service” violations. Out-of-Service (OOS) violations are those violations designated as serious by the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA), and require that a driver or vehicle be removed from service until the violations are corrected. CVSA is a non-profit organization consisting of federal and state regulatory agencies, motor carrier industry, and representatives dedicated to improving motor carrier safety.

**STRATEGIES**

The program focuses on the safety of the driver, equipment and the traveling public. The KCC and KHP work together on enforcement and education regarding Out-Of-Service (OOS) violations of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) discovered during roadside inspections. The KCC will only issue one civil penalty for each OOS violation per category. For example, if the tractor of a combination vehicle is placed OOS for brakes and the trailer is also placed OOS for brakes, the company will be documented for both OOS violations, but only fined for one. The KHP and KCC will allow the civil assessment to be waived for OOS violations that are outside the obvious normal method of company operations. The KHP Trooper or local enforcement officer will have the ability to provide information to recommend that no civil assessment be issued. If the carrier has demonstrated, at the roadside inspection, that the violation was 1) potentially unavoidable; 2) the carrier has processes in place to prevent the violation; and 3) the carrier clearly has the means to correct the violation, the Trooper/Officer may recommend no civil assessment be issued. In all cases, the field decision may be superseded after the inspection is reviewed.

**OBJECTIVE**

The effectiveness of the roadside inspection program is based on information provided by the FMCSA Analysis and Information (A&I) database. The State of Kansas experienced a greater than 6% increase in roadside inspections between the Federal fiscal year (FFY) 2010 and FFY 2013 (the most recent information as of July 2014). While the number of
inspections increased, the OOS rate for drivers has decreased from a 6.25% in 2010 to 4.92% in 2014. The vehicle OOS rate experienced a slight increase from 14.12% in 2010, to 14.94% in 2014. Our continued education efforts are designed to help maintain downward OOS trends, or actively correct short term OOS rate increases.

Nationally, A&I information indicates Kansas continues to have a slightly higher driver OOS rate of 5.07% compared to the National driver OOS rate of 4.94%. For the vehicle OOS, Kansas continues to have significantly lower vehicle OOS rate of 14.94% compared to the National vehicle OOS rate of 20.00%. In hazardous materials (HM) OOS, Kansas maintains a slightly higher OOS rate of 4.98% compared to the National HM OOS rate of 3.79%. These numbers reflect a continuing downward trend in driver and vehicle OOS rates both nationally and Statewide.

Federal Unified Carrier Registration (UCR)

HISTORY
The Unified Carrier Registration (UCR) Agreement is found in 49 USC section 14504a (hereinafter referred to as section 14504a). The UCR Agreement is established by federal law in the UCR Act, which is part of the federal highway reauthorization bill known as the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act, A Legacy for Users (“SAFETEA-LU”), Public Law 109-59, enacted August 10, 2005.

The UCR Act is sections 4301 through 4308 of SAFETEA-LU. In particular, the structure of the UCR Agreement is set forth in section 4305 of the UCR Act, which enacts section 14504a as a new section in 49 USC.

The UCR Agreement was amended under Section 301 of the SAFETEA-LU Technical Corrections Act of 2008, Public Law 110-244, enacted June 6, 2008, and in the Rail Safety Improvement Act of 2008, Public Law 110-432, enacted October 16, 2008. As of September 2011, SAFETEA-LU is currently under extension awaiting a new act of Congress. In the meantime, UCR remains in full force and effect and compliance is mandatory.

SUMMARY
Forty-one states submitted a state plan to the Secretary prior to the August 10, 2008, deadline and are eligible to participate in the UCR agreement. The federal UCR agreement requires all for-hire motor carriers transporting property or passengers, and motor private carriers transporting property in interstate commerce, as well as brokers, freight forwarders, and leasing companies to register with the United States Department of Transportation and pay UCR fees. Wholly intrastate carriers and private motor carriers transporting only passengers are not subject to UCR fees.

The UCR fees are structured based on fleet size, and trailers have been permanently removed from the fee calculation. Oversight of non-payment of UCR fees began January 1, 2009, and is conducted through KHP compliance verification at roadside inspections and at Ports of Entry, and through the KCC Transportation Division Compliance Reviews. Additionally, the Transportation Division mails notices to each Kansas-based motor carrier which acknowledges interstate activity on its USDOT profile, but has not registered or paid UCR fees for the appropriate year.

PURPOSE
Collection of UCR fees directly affects a state’s receipt of its allotment of federal funds. These funds are used specifically for the enforcement of Kansas motor carrier safety programs. Kansas is focused on making the UCR program work as effectively and efficiently as possible. Transportation staff closely monitors the program and participates through quarterly conference calls with FMCSA and fellow state representatives. Staff has consistently responded to any calls for assistance and has shared information now found in the program’s enforcement best practice guide. Kansas remains dedicated to this program and is annually ranked among the top states for compliance with the UCR as measured by the registration of motor carriers.

2011 Commercial Vehicle Information Systems Networks (CVISN) Grant Update

First, the project has been renamed “The Kansas Trucking Regulatory Assistance Network” or (KTRAN).

FEDERAL GRANT
The Kansas Department of Revenue (KDOR) is the lead agency for the Kansas Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Networks (CVISN) program. Other agencies involved in the Kansas Expanded CVISN Program Plan are the KCC, KHP and KDOT. These agencies have a longstanding relationship and have partnered on numerous projects in the past. The CVISN team shares a strategic vision which includes providing unparalleled customer service; safety compliance education; and effective, balanced enforcement of our state motor carrier rules and regulations.

BACKGROUND
In May of 2009, FMCSA reviewed and accepted the KDOR Core CVISN Program Plan/Top-Level Design and certified Kansas as Core CVISN compliant. The mission of the Kansas CVISN program is to create an information network using advanced technology that will enhance efficiency, safety, compliance, and enforcement for commercial vehicle operations. The information network includes the exchange of information and ideas between the government partners and the motor carrier industry. CVISN initiatives will promote the economic well-being of Kansas by facilitating the movement of goods for business and industry. The Kansas CVISN team is dedicated to applying cost-effective,
intelligent transportation technologies and streamlining of existing processes that will improve transportation safety and administrative efficiency for both the motor carriers and the state.

**PROJECT SUMMARY**

The project will provide a modernized Motor Carrier regulatory system which will serve both agency and public users. The project will be implemented in two sub-projects: The first being Detailed Design or documenting of the requirements for the KTRAN modules and interfaces. Sub-project two is the System Development; this addresses the development of those modules and interfaces and training for internal and external stakeholders. The KTRAN project will streamline existing functions and operations for Kansas motor carriers, law enforcement and the KCC.

KTRAN functions include:

- Creating a reporting system into a modern database environment with Internet-based functionality. (Public-facing functions allowing for electronic submission of information.)
- Developing a “wizard” based portal to provide carriers with a question and answer process to obtain information needed to conduct online motor carrier business in Kansas. A preliminary interview of the user would determine which credentials and authorities are needed.
- Establishing key system interfaces with other agencies to share information. This activity includes developing PRISM functionality for testing intrastate carriers prior to issuing KCC authority and tying civil assessments to renewals and roadside enforcement activities.
- Developing a real-time link to Kansas Commercial Vehicle Information Exchange Window (CVIEW) to provide roadside enforcement with improved access to permit information and intrastate operating authority data.

**Kansas Active CVISN Grant Funded Projects and Time Lines**

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**Conclusion**

The Transportation Division has undertaken significant efforts to enhance the oversight responsibilities within its purview and has made significant improvements in motor carrier safety and economic regulation. The Transportation Division continues to explore ways to enhance and refine its role, to the benefit of the motor carrier industry and the Kansas public.
The Commission acted upon the following Transportation filings from July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014. These filings pertained to rates, operating authority, and safety-related matters for motor carriers.

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Docket type Transportation
Docket filed 06 Aug 2013
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Commission action Fined

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MOTOR CARRIERS
Docket number 14-TRAM-025-OOS
Docket type Transportation
Docket filed 16 Jul 2013
Action date 16 Jul 2013
Commission action Suspended

In the Matter of the Emergency Suspension of Operating Authority of Rusty’s Baits & Lures Trucking, LLC of Anthony, Kansas, for Failure to Comply With New Entrant Safety Requirements as Required by Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations.

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Docket type Transportation
Docket filed 01 Aug 2013
Action date 01 Aug 2013
Commission action Suspended

In the Matter of the Emergency Suspension of Operating Authority of Royal Gem Howlett, d/b/a Asphalt Maintenance of Wichita, Kansas, for Failure to Comply With New Entrant Safety Requirements as Required by Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations.

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Docket type Transportation
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Action date 15 Aug 2013
Commission action Reinstated

In the Matter of the Investigation of Ekan Crude LLC of Colony, 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.

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Docket type Transportation
Docket filed 03 Sep 2013
Action date 03 Sep 2013
Commission action Fined

In the Matter of the Investigation of Ecobright Lighting Systems 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.

MOTOR CARRIERS
Docket number 14-TRAM-024-OOS
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Action date 13 Aug 2013
Commission action Reinstated

In the Matter of the Emergency Suspension of Operating Authority of Enrique Teichroeb Ravelo of Garden City, Kansas, for Failure to Comply With New Entrant Safety Requirements as Required by Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations.

MOTOR CARRIERS
Docket number 13-TRAM-052-OOS
Docket type Transportation
Docket filed 06 Mar 2013
Action date 15 Oct 2013
Commission action Reinstated

In the Matter of the Emergency Suspension of Operating Authority of Raw Construction, LLC of Topeka, Kansas, for Failure to Comply With New Entrant Safety Requirements as Required by Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations.

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Docket number 13-TRAM-805-OOS
Docket type Transportation
Docket filed 28 Jun 2013
Action date 09 Jul 2013
Commission action Suspended

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Commission action Fined

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Commission action Suspended

In the Matter of the Emergency Suspension of Operating Authority of Luis Montiel Romero of Olathe, Kansas, for Failure to Comply With New Entrant Safety Requirements as Required by Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations.

MOTOR CARRIERS
Docket number 14-TRAM-023-OOS
Docket type Transportation
Docket filed 16 Jul 2013
Action date 16 Jul 2013
Commission action Suspended

In the Matter of the Emergency Suspension of Operating Authority of William F. Madison, d/b/a Spring Hill Meat Market of Paola, Kansas, for Failure to Comply With New Entrant Safety Requirements as Required by Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations.
## MOTOR CARRIERS

**Docket number**: 13-TRAM-664-OOS  
**Docket type**: Transportation  
**Docket filed**: 13 May 2013  
**Action date**: 03 Oct 2013  
**Commission action**: Reinstated

In the Matter of the Emergency Suspension of Operating Authority of Talbot Trucking, LLC of Sterling, Kansas, for Failure to Comply With New Entrant Safety Requirements as Required by Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations.

**Docket number**: 14-TRAM-004-PEN  
**Docket type**: Transportation  
**Docket filed**: 16 Jul 2013  
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**Commission action**: Fined

In the Matter of the Investigation of Ronald J. Wilson, d/b/a Wilson Bros Construction of Hartford, 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.

**Docket number**: 14-TRAM-002-OOS  
**Docket type**: Transportation  
**Docket filed**: 10 Jul 2013  
**Action date**: 10 Jul 2013  
**Commission action**: Suspended

In the Matter of the Emergency Suspension of Operating Authority of She Wolves Corp of Ottawa, Kansas, for Failure to Comply With New Entrant Safety Requirements as Required by Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations.

**Docket number**: 14-TRAM-077-PEN  
**Docket type**: Transportation  
**Docket filed**: 15 Aug 2013  
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**Commission action**: Fined

In the Matter of the Investigation of Blick’s Phosphate Conversions, L.L.C., of Garden City, 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.

**Docket number**: 11-TRAM-603-PEN  
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**Action date**: 21 Nov 2013  
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In the Matter of the Investigation of Clyde Newcome d/b/a Newcome Trucking, of Spring Hill, Kansas, Regarding the Violation 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.

**Docket number**: 13-TRAM-095-PEN  
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**Docket filed**: 17 Sep 2013  
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In the Matter of the Investigation of Shade Foods, Inc. of New Century, 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.

**Docket number**: 14-TRAM-089-OOS  
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**Commission action**: Reinstated

In the Matter of the Emergency Suspension of Operating Authority of Clarence “Doug” Martin of La Cygne, Kansas, for Failure to Comply With New Entrant Safety Requirements as Required by Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations.

**Docket number**: 13-TRAM-799-OOS  
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**Action date**: 10 Jul 2013  
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In the Matter of the Emergency Suspension of Operating Authority of TNT Energy, LLC of Paola, Kansas, for Failure to Comply With New Entrant Safety Requirements as Required by Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations.

**Docket number**: 14-TRAM-076-OOS  
**Docket type**: Transportation  
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**Action date**: 15 Aug 2013  
**Commission action**: Reinstated

In the Matter of the Emergency Suspension of Operating Authority of Kreutz Glass, Inc. of Osawatomie, Kansas, for Failure to Comply With New Entrant Safety Requirements as Required by Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations.

**Docket number**: 14-TRAM-083-OOS  
**Docket type**: Transportation  
**Docket filed**: 13 Aug 2013  
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**Commission action**: Suspended

In the Matter of the Emergency Suspension of Operating Authority of Extreme Hauling, LLC of Belton, Missouri, for Failure to Comply With New Entrant Safety Requirements as Required by Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations.

**Docket number**: 14-TRAM-019-OOS  
**Docket type**: Transportation  
**Docket filed**: 16 Jul 2013  
**Action date**: 16 Jul 2013  
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In the Matter of the Emergency Suspension of Operating Authority of Jose Gutierrez, d/b/a Gutierrez Roofing of Kansas City, Kansas, for Failure to Comply With New Entrant Safety Requirements as Required by Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations.
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In the Matter of the Emergency Suspension of Operating Authority of Dustin L. Fisher, d/b/a Fisher Harvesting of Pratt, Kansas, for Failure to Comply With New Entrant Safety Requirements as Required by Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations.

In the Matter of the Investigation of Alonso Espino-Archan, d/b/a A. Espino Trucking of Garden City, 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.

In the Matter of the Investigation of Barry Eckhardt, d/b/a B & C Seamless Guttering of Grantville, 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.

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In the Matter of the Investigation of Shi-loh Thomas, d/b/a Another Towing Company of El Dorado, 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.

In the Matter of the Investigation of American Maplan Corporation of McPherson, 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.

In the Matter of the Emergency Suspension of Operating Authority of Joseph Dakora, d/b/a Dakora Trucking of Wichita, Kansas, for Failure to Comply With New Entrant Safety Requirements as Required by Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations.
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Docket number   14-TRAM-229-OOS  
Docket type    Transportation  
Docket filed   21 Nov 2013  
Action date    23 Jan 2014  
Commission action  Reinstated  

In the Matter of the Emergency Suspension of Operating Authority of K & S Associates, Inc. of Kansas City, Kansas, for Failure to Comply With New Entrant Safety Requirements as Required by Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations.

**MOTOR CARRIERS**

Docket number   14-TRAM-249-PEN  
Docket type    Transportation  
Docket filed   03 Dec 2013  
Action date    03 Dec 2013  
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In the Matter of the Investigation of Richie E. Clarkson 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.

**MOTOR CARRIERS**

Docket number   14-TRAM-224-OOS  
Docket type    Transportation  
Docket filed   21 Nov 2013  
Action date    21 Nov 2013  
Commission action  Suspended  

In the Matter of the Emergency Suspension of Operating Authority of Ana A. Alardcon, d/b/a Frutas Y Productos Mexicanos AA of Garden City, Kansas, for Failure to Comply With New Entrant Safety Requirements as Required by Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations.
The Commission acted upon the following Multi Industry filings from July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014. These filings involved issues generic to a particular industry segment.

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**In the Matter of the Notice of Exemption**

**Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-104(e) of Shooting Star Wind Project, LLC.**
Consumer Complaints

TOTAL COMPLAINTS BY COUNTY

TOTAL COMPLAINTS BY INDUSTRY

* This includes service IDs (CLEC, LEC, IXC, VOIP, PAGER, CELL, OSP, ETC, CABLE).

** This is the amount the KCC investigators returned to Kansas consumers.
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**Total Complaints:** 1,766  
**Total Adjustments:** $81,581.25

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**Total Complaints:** 746  
**Total Adjustments:** $44,346.92

### Consumer Complaints by Category | Gas

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**Total Complaints:** 431  
**Total Adjustments:** $9,304.97
CONSUMER COMPLAINTS BY CATEGORY | TELECOMMUNICATIONS*

- Telephone Service Issues: 158
- Customer Service: 87
- Billing: 53
- Quality of Service: 108
- Non-Regulated/Miscellaneous Issues: 46
- Rates and Charges: 21
- Disconnection/Refusal of Service: 6

TOTAL COMPLAINTS: 479

TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS: $12,699.36

* This includes service IDs (CLEC, LEC, IXC, VOIP, PAGER, CELL, OSP, ETC, CABLE)

CONSUMER COMPLAINTS BY CATEGORY | WATER

- Quality of Service: 8
- Rates and Charges: 2
- Billing: 1

TOTAL COMPLAINTS: 11

CONSUMER COMPLAINTS BY CATEGORY | OTHER

- Non-Regulated/Miscellaneous Issues: 31
- Quality of Service: 17
- Billing: 5
- Telephone Service Issues: 14
- Rates and Charges: 17
- Customer Service: 2
- Metering: 3
- Disconnection/Refusal of Service: 10

TOTAL COMPLAINTS: 99

TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS: $15,230.00