

Kansas Corporation Commission
Commission Meeting
April 1, 2025 @ 10:00 am
KCC Offices, 1500 SW Arrowhead Rd., Topeka, Kansas

MINUTES

The Commission convened the regularly scheduled open meeting of the Commission at 10:05 a.m. on April 1, 2025, at the Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas.

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

1. **Consent Agenda:** Commissioner Keen stated that he was recusing from Consent Agenda Item #3. Commissioner Keen moved for approval of the Items on the Consent Agenda dated April 1, 2025, noting his recusal on Consent Agenda Item #3. The Consent Agenda contains pages one through four, attached to the Minutes. Commissioner Kuether seconded the motion.

The motion was approved.

2. **Noticed Items:**

- A. **Docket No. 25-CONS-3329-CPEN**

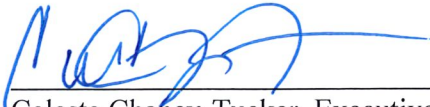
In the matter of the failure of ANR Pipeline Company (Operator) to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-701 and K.A.R. 82-3-702 at two cathodic protection boreholes in Meade County, Kansas.

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

The order was approved.

3. **Other:** Chairperson French announced the hiring of Celeste Chaney-Tucker as the KCC's Executive Director and noted all duties of that position delegated to other employees during the prior vacancy automatically revert to Ms. Chaney-Tucker on today's date. Ms. Chaney-Tucker's email address is Celeste.Chaney-Tucker@ks.gov.

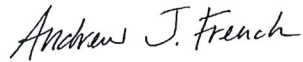
There being no further matters before the Commission, Commissioner Kuether moved for adjournment of the Commission meeting. Commissioner Keen seconded the motion. The Commission adjourned the April 1, 2025, Commission Meeting at 10:09 a.m.



Celeste Chaney-Tucker, Executive Director



Dwight D. Keen, Commissioner



Andrew J. French, Chairperson



Annie Kuether, Commissioner



ITEMS OF Consent Agenda

Approval Date: Tuesday, April 1, 2025

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: There will be no separate discussion of Consent Agenda items as they are considered to be routine by the Kansas Corporation Commission. Unless removed from the website's Consent Agenda, the orders appearing on the Consent Agenda will become the Order of the full Commission at the Commission's regularly scheduled Business Meeting. If Commission staff or a Commissioner requests an item be removed from the Consent Agenda, the affected item may be considered separately or placed on the earliest possible Business Meeting agenda for discussion.

Consent Agenda

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	DOCKET NUMBER	REMOVED
1	In the matter of the failure of SH Oil Operations, LLC (Operator) to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-111 at the DeVore #1-14 well in Kingman County, Kansas. <i>Penalty Order - SH Oil Operations, LLC</i>	25-CONS-3320-CPEN	
2	In the matter of the failure of Craig Gabel (Operator) to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-111 at the H Lohkamp #1 well in Sedgwick County, Kansas. <i>Penalty Order - Craig Gabel</i>	25-CONS-3328-CPEN	
3	In the matter of the failure of BG-5, Inc. (Operator) to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-111 at sixty-five wells in Franklin County, Kansas. <i>Penalty Order - BG-5, Inc.</i>	25-CONS-3331-CPEN	Keen Recused
4	In the matter of the failure of JTC Oil, Inc. (Operator) to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-111 at eighty-three wells in Anderson, Franklin, and Miami Counties, Kansas. <i>Penalty Order - JTC Oil, Inc.</i>	25-CONS-3332-CPEN	

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5	In the Matter of an Investigation to Determine the Annual Assessment Rate for the Twenty-Eighth Year of the Kansas Universal Service Fund, Effective March 1, 2024. <i>Order Approving Traffic Factors for Cable One, Inc. d/b/a Sparklight</i>	24-GIMT-229-GIT	
6	In the Matter of the Complaint Against Evergy by Dr. Jeffrey F. Van Petten, DVM. <i>Order Dismissing Complaint with Prejudice</i>	24-EKCE-608-COM	
7	In the Matter of the Audit of Elkhart Telephone Company, Inc. by the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) Administrator Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-2010(b) for KUSF Operating Year 27, Fiscal Year March 2023-February 2024. <i>Order Accepting and Adopting Compliance Report and Closing Docket</i>	25-ELKT-108-KSF	
8	In the Matter of the Audit of Metropolitan Telecommunications of Kansas, Inc. by the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) Administrator Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-2010(b) for KUSF Operating Year 27, Fiscal Year March 2023-February 2024. <i>Order Accepting and Adopting Compliance Report and Closing Docket</i>	25-MTKC-110-KSF	
9	In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Kansas Central, Inc for Authority to Cease Transacting the Business of an Electric Public Utility Specifically, in Section 30, Township 28 South, Range 03 East in Butler County, Kansas. <i>Order Closing Docket</i>	25-EKCE-132-CCS	
10	In the Matter of the Application Butler Rural Electric Cooperative Assn., Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of a(n) Electric Public Utility in the of Kansas. Specifically in Section 30, Township 28, Range 03 East in Butler County Kansas. <i>Order Closing Docket</i>	25-BTRE-157-COC	
11	In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. for Approval to Make Certain Changes in their Charges for Electric Service. <i>Order Granting Intervention to Kansas Gas Service and Black Hills Energy</i>	25-EKCE-294-RTS	
12	In the Matter of Evergy Kansas Metro's Transmission Delivery Charge Tariff Application. <i>Order Acknowledging Effective Date of Transmission Delivery Charge Subject to Refund Pursuant to KSA 66-1237</i>	25-EKME-358-TAR	
13	In the Matter of the Investigation of O & O Construction. Regarding Violations of the Kansas Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act (KUUDPA) (K.S.A. 66-1801, et seq., and K.A.R. 82-14-1 through 82-14-5) and the Commission's Authority to Impose Penalties and/or Sanctions (K.S.A. 66-1,151). <i>Penalty Order</i>	25-DPAX-356-PEN	

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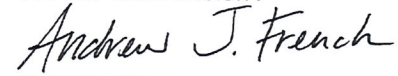
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14	In the Matter of the Investigation of Integrated Cabling. Regarding Violations of the Kansas Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act (KUUDPA) (K.S.A. 66-1801, et seq., and K.A.R. 82-14-1 through 82-14-5) and the Commission's Authority to Impose Penalties and/or Sanctions (K.S.A. 66-1,151). Penalty Order	25-DPAX-360-PEN	
15	In the Matter of the Investigation of Ares CDL Institute Inc, of Kansas 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. Order Reinstating Intrastate Motor Carrier Operations	24-TRAM-824-UCR	
16	In the Matter of the Investigation of Jeff's Towing & Recovery LLC of Garnett, Kansas. Regarding the Violation(s) of the Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations and the Commission's Authority to Impose Penalties, Sanctions and/or the Revocation of Motor Carrier Authority. Order Reinstating Intrastate Motor Carrier Operations	25-TRAM-143-PEN	
17	In the Matter of the Investigation of Jonathan Kelly d/b/a It's Your Move of Parsons, Kansas. Regarding the Violation(s) of the Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations and the Commission's Authority to Impose Penalties, Sanctions and/or the Revocation of Motor Carrier Authority. Penalty Order	25-TRAM-246-PEN	
18	In the Matter of the Suspension of Operating Authority of Ball and Hitch of Maize, Kansas, for Failure to Comply with New Entrant Safety Requirements as Required by the Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules, and Regulations. Order Adopting the FMCSA's Order and Suspending Operating Authority	25-TRAM-352-OOS	
19	In the Matter of the Suspension of Operating Authority of Ares Logistics Solutions LLC of Kansas City, Kansas, for Failure to Comply with New Entrant Safety Requirements as Required by the Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules, and Regulations. Order Adopting the FMCSA's Order and Suspending Operating Authority	25-TRAM-361-OOS	
20	Transportation orders to be approved by the Commission on the Consent Agenda. Transportation Economic Orders	25-TRAM-5064-TRA	

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

Attest:


Celeste Chaney-Tucker
Executive Director

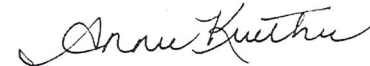
For the Commission :



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Transportation Orders By Docket Number 25-TRAM-5064-TRA

Order Number	Description	Removed
20250325134645	<i>In the Matter of the Application of SOTELO TRUCKING LLC of LAKIN KS for Authority for a Certificate of Public Service.</i> USDOT #4353519 SOTELO TRUCKING LLC of LAKIN KS - Order Granting Application for Certificate of Public Service	
20250325140236	<i>In the Matter of the Application of XT LOGISTICS LLC of PLAINS KS for Authority for a Certificate of Public Service.</i> USDOT #4336941 XT LOGISTICS LLC of PLAINS KS - Order Granting Application for Certificate of Public Service	
20250325140559	<i>In the Matter of the Application of CT TRANSPORT LLC of DODGE CITY KS for Authority for a Certificate of Public Service.</i> USDOT #4346734 CT TRANSPORT LLC of DODGE CITY KS - Order Granting Application for Certificate of Public Service	
20250325153000	<i>In the Matter of the Application of CHILDS TRUCKING LLC of OVERLAND PARK KS Seeking Authority for a Certificate of Public Service.</i> USDOT #4302300 CHILDS TRUCKING LLC of OVERLAND PARK KS - Order Dismissing Application for Certificate of Public Service	
20250325153001	<i>In the Matter of the Emergency Suspension of Authority of WALKER SEED SALES LLC of ULYSSES KS for Failure to Maintain Insurance Coverage as Required by the Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations.</i> USDOT #3242026 WALKER SEED SALES LLC of ULYSSES KS - Emergency Order Suspending Authority	
20250325153001	<i>In the Matter of the Emergency Suspension of Authority of HARVEST AG TRANSPORT LLC of SUBLETTE KS for Failure to Maintain Insurance Coverage as Required by the Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations.</i> USDOT #2565246 HARVEST AG TRANSPORT LLC of SUBLETTE KS - Emergency Order Suspending Authority	
20250325153001	<i>In the Matter of the Emergency Suspension of Authority of JORDAN T TRUCKING LLC of HUGOTON KS for Failure to Maintain Insurance Coverage as Required by the Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations.</i> USDOT #1416671 JORDAN T TRUCKING LLC of HUGOTON KS - Emergency Order Suspending Authority	

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20250325153001	<i>In the Matter of the Emergency Suspension of Authority of BAR M FARMS LLC of PROTECTION KS for Failure to Maintain Insurance Coverage as Required by the Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations.</i> USDOT #3231587 BAR M FARMS LLC of PROTECTION KS - Emergency Order Suspending Authority	
20250325153001	<i>In the Matter of the Emergency Suspension of Authority of COLBY LARSON of OBERLIN KS for Failure to Maintain Insurance Coverage as Required by the Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations.</i> USDOT #3546366 COLBY LARSON of OBERLIN KS - Emergency Order Suspending Authority	
20250325153001	<i>In the Matter of the Emergency Suspension of Authority of STROBERG EQUIPMENT CO LLC of CHENEY KS for Failure to Maintain Insurance Coverage as Required by the Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations.</i> USDOT #4182289 STROBERG EQUIPMENT CO LLC of CHENEY KS - Emergency Order Suspending Authority	
20250325160321	<i>In the Matter of the Application of ABC TRANSPORT LLC of HUGOTON KS for Authority for a Certificate of Public Service.</i> USDOT #3337496 ABC TRANSPORT LLC of HUGOTON KS - Order Granting Application for Certificate of Public Service	
20250326135319	<i>In the Matter of the Application of VERTICAL ENTERPRISES LLC of GREAT BEND KS for a Private Carrier Permit.</i> USDOT #4356604 VERTICAL ENTERPRISES LLC of GREAT BEND KS - Order Granting Application for a Private Carrier Permit	
20250327102904	<i>In the Matter of the Application of HKD ENTERPRISES LLC of LINN KS for Authority for a Certificate of Public Service.</i> USDOT #4364535 HKD ENTERPRISES LLC of LINN KS - Order Granting Application for Certificate of Public Service	
20250327114144	<i>In the Matter of the Application of H3J TRUCKING LLC of WICHITA KS for Authority for a Certificate of Public Service.</i> USDOT #4380396 H3J TRUCKING LLC of WICHITA KS - Order Granting Application for Certificate of Public Service	
20250327153002	<i>In the Matter of the Emergency Suspension of Authority of STAN HUITING TRUCKING LLC of DOWNS KS for Failure to Maintain Insurance Coverage as Required by the Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations.</i> USDOT #391227 STAN HUITING TRUCKING LLC of DOWNS KS - Emergency Order Suspending Authority	
20250327153002	<i>In the Matter of the Emergency Suspension of Authority of C AND N TRUCKEN LLC of GALVA KS for Failure to Maintain Insurance Coverage as Required by the Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations.</i> USDOT #4178880 C AND N TRUCKEN LLC of GALVA KS - Emergency Order Suspending Authority	
20250327153002	<i>In the Matter of the Emergency Suspension of Authority of EMPIRE TRUCKING LLC of PAOLA KS for Failure to Maintain Insurance Coverage as Required by the Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations.</i> USDOT #2357497 EMPIRE TRUCKING LLC of PAOLA KS - Emergency Order Suspending Authority	

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20250327153002	<i>In the Matter of the Emergency Suspension of Authority of JP TRUCKING LLC of DODGE CITY KS for Failure to Maintain Insurance Coverage as Required by the Motor Carrier Safety Statutes, Rules and Regulations.</i> USDOT #4340793 JP TRUCKING LLC of DODGE CITY KS - Emergency Order Suspending Authority	

Total # of Orders: 18

End of Report