

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. NG-0036
of Kinder Morgan, Inc., Lake-)
wood, Colorado, seeking approval) NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL HEARINGS
of a general rate increase.) AND PROCEDURAL ORDER
)
) Entered: October 25, 2006

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On June 2, 2006, Kinder Morgan, Inc. (Kinder Morgan) filed an application seeking approval of a general rate increase. The application was published on June 6, 2006, in The Daily Record, and the 30-day protest and intervention period expired on July 7, 2006.

Petitions for Formal Intervention were timely filed by the Public Advocate and the Public Alliance for Community Energy (ACE). A petition for informal intervention was timely filed by Aquila Energy, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks (Aquila).

On October 10, 2006, pursuant to a Hearing Officer order entered October 4, 2006, Commissioner Vap held a workshop to seek input from the parties about the propriety of and procedures for including ratepayer comments and complaints in the record of the proceeding. All parties were represented at the workshop by counsel, either in person or via telephone.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

The Hearing Officer finds that the hearing in the above-captioned matter should include sites in various locations throughout the area that Kinder Morgan serves to facilitate comments from ratepayers. Pursuant to Commission Rules of Procedure, members of the public are permitted to make statements at a hearing without being required to file a protest or petition to formally or informally intervene. Neb. Admin. Code Title 291, Ch. 1, Rule 015.03.

Hearings will be held at the following locations, dates and times:

November 29, 2006, 11:00 a.m., Community Center, 111 South Main Street, Coleridge, Nebraska.

November 29, 2006, 6:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, Albion, Nebraska.

November 30, 2006, 11:00 a.m., Babel's Barn, 510 West Old Military Road, Wood River, Nebraska.

November 30, 2006, 6:00 p.m., Clay County Activity Center, Clay County Fairgrounds, 701 North Martin, Clay Center, Nebraska.

December 6, 2006, 7:00 p.m., Gering Civic Center, 1050 M Street, Gering, Nebraska.

December 7, 2006, 11:00 a.m., Grey Goose Lodge, 201 Chuckwagon Road, Ogallala, Nebraska.

December 7, 2006, 7:00 p.m., McCook Senior Center, 1400 West 5th, McCook, Nebraska.

December 8, 2006, 11:00 a.m., Fraternal Order of Eagles Club, 223 West Avenue, Holdrege, Nebraska.

The Hearing Officer further finds that a summary of all comments or complaints from ratepayers received at the Commission, including letters, emails and staff-generated records of those received via telephone, shall be prepared and entered into the record at the December 18, 2006, hearing on this matter.

The procedures established in this order are not intended to set precedent as requirements for future rate cases. Such procedures should be determined on a case-by-case basis.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that hearings as described above be set.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a summary of all comments or complaints from ratepayers received at the Commission shall be prepared and entered into the record at the December 18, 2006, hearing on this matter.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 25th day of October, 2006.

BY:

HEARING OFFICER