

BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
APPLICATION OF OKLAHOMA GAS)
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AN)
ORDER OF THE COMMISSION)
AUTHORIZING APPLICANT TO)
MODIFY ITS RATES, CHARGES, AND)
TARIFFS FOR RETAIL ELECTRIC)
SERVICE IN OKLAHOMA)

Cause No. PUD 201700496

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SUMMARY TESTIMONY

OF

JASON C. CHAPLIN

MAY 7, 2018

1 Jason Chaplin is employed by the Public Utility Division (“PUD”) of the Oklahoma
2 Corporation Commission (“Commission”) as a Public Utility Energy Coordinator. On
3 January 16, 2018, Oklahoma Gas and Electric (“OG&E” or “Company”) filed its
4 Application for an adjustment in its rates and charges and the electric service rules,
5 regulations, and conditions of service for electric utility service in the State of Oklahoma.
6 OG&E is incorporated within the State of Oklahoma and is subject to the regulatory
7 authority of this Commission with respect to its retail rates and charges within the State
8 of Oklahoma.

9 On May 2, 2018, Mr. Chaplin filed Responsive Testimony to present PUD’s
10 recommendations related to areas assigned to review. Mr. Chaplin testified that PUD
11 reviewed the Application, as well as the Testimony, sponsored exhibits, and associated
12 workpapers of Company witnesses. Mr. Chaplin testified PUD also reviewed general
13 ledgers, invoices, Commission rules and statutes, and other supporting documentation to
14 reconcile and justify the Adjustments the Company is requesting in this Cause. In
15 addition, Mr. Chaplin testified that PUD issued data requests, reviewed data requests and
16 responses, and conducted multiple onsite audits at the Company’s corporate office in
17 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

18 With regard to the items covered in Mr. Chaplin’s Responsive Testimony, PUD makes the
19 following recommendations: (1) Approve OG&E’s rate base Adjustment B-12 which
20 removes from rate base Transmission Investment paid by third parties in the amount
21 \$799,495,436; (2) Approve PUD Adjustment H-7 which increases OG&E's operating

1 income Adjustment H-2-28 to the six-month post test year by \$41,292 for a total pro forma
2 adjustment amount of \$1,793,912; (3) Approve OG&E's operating income Adjustment H-
3 2-30 for Transmission Expense recovered from Load Serving Entities which reduces rate
4 base in the amount of \$44,721,489; (4) Approve OG&E's operating income Adjustment H-
5 2-31 which removes Southwest Power Pool ("SPP") Cost Tracker rider expenses in the
6 amount \$74,187,840; (5) Approve OG&E's operating income Adjustment H-2-35 for
7 Intracompany SPP Network Integrated Transmission Service expense which reduces rate
8 base by \$167,927,025; (6) Approve OG&E's operating income Adjustment H-2-40 for
9 distribution cycle Vegetation Management in the amount of \$6,458,917; (7) Approve
10 OG&E's operating income Adjustment H-2-41 for transmission cycle Vegetation
11 Management in the amount of \$1,255,357; (8) Approve OG&E's need for the Mustang
12 Modernization Project; and (9) Approve regulatory asset treatment for the investment in
13 environmental compliance equipment at the OG&E Sooner Power Plant.

14 Mr. Chaplin testified that PUD believes these recommendations are fair, just, reasonable,
15 and in the public interest.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on the 2nd day of May, 2018, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was sent **electronically**, addressed to the following:

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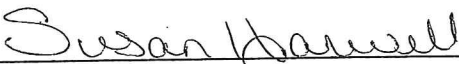
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