

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) Cause No. PUD 202000021
APPROVING A RECOVERY MECHANISM FOR)
EXPENDITURES RELATED TO THE)
OKLAHOMA GRID ENHANCEMENT PLAN) ORDER NO. 711670

HEARING: May 19, 2020, in Courtroom 301
 2101 North Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105
 Before The Corporation Commission, en banc

APPEARANCES: William L. Humes, Dominic D. Williams, Curtis M. Long, and Jack P.
 Fite, Attorneys *representing* Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company
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 Shareholders Association
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 representing Office of the Attorney General, State of Oklahoma
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 Deputy General Counsel and Lauren D. Willingham, Assistant
 General Counsel *representing* Public Utility Division, Oklahoma
 Corporation Commission
 Deborah R. Thompson, Attorney *representing* AARP and OSN
 Rick D. Chamberlain, Attorney *representing* Walmart Inc.
 Thomas P. Schroedter, Attorney *representing* Oklahoma Industrial Energy
 Consumers
 Major Scott L. Kirk, Captain Robert J. Friedman, Thomas A. Jernigan, and
 Mark A. Davidson, Attorneys *representing* the Federal Executive
 Agencies
 Ellen C. Edwards, Attorney *representing* Oklahoma Municipal Power
 Authority

ORDER TO TEMPORARILY STAY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

I. RELEVANT PROCEDURAL HISTORY

1. On April 8, 2020, Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company (“OG&E”) filed its Motion to Establish Notice Requirements and to Approve Form of Notice (“Motion”). The Motion was therefore set for hearing on April 16, 2020, heard on that date, and recommended by the Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”).

2. The proposed Order Granting Motion to Establish Notice Requirements and Approve Form of Notice was set for consideration on the Commission’s Regular Meeting on May 19, 2020.

3. At the May 19, 2020, Commission Meeting, counsel for OG&E addressed concerns with the proposed Motion in light of various conditions related to the COVID-19 pandemic and the uncertainty surrounding the method and date in which the hearing on the merits may occur. Further, counsel for OG&E explained the need to address Order No. 710428, Order Granting Motion for Procedural Schedule, and the need for a temporary stay of the procedural schedule in order to better assess the method and date for the hearing on the merits amidst the changing conditions related to COVID-19.

4. The Commissioners heard from parties to the Cause and discussion was had. No party objected to a stay of the procedural schedule. However, counsel for AARP and OSN requested that any amendment of the procedural schedule be narrowly tailored.

II. FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

After hearing the arguments of counsel, the Commission finds as follows:

THE COMMISSION FINDS it is vested with jurisdiction in this Cause pursuant to Article IX, §§ 18 and 19 of the Oklahoma Constitution, and 17 O.S. §§ 151 and 152, *et seq.*

THE COMMISSION FURTHER FINDS the Commission, sua sponte, posted consideration of this order by complying with the Open Meeting Act, 75 O.S. §§ 301 *et seq.* For good cause shown, the Commission suspends the procedural schedule sua sponte, pursuant to OAC 165:5-13-2(b). Further, no party has objected to notice of the Commission's posting or issuing an order addressing a stay of the procedural schedule.

THE COMMISSION FURTHER FINDS Order No. 710428, Order Granting Motion for Procedural Schedule, should be temporarily suspended.

THE COMMISSION FURTHER FINDS that a prehearing status conference should be scheduled by the ALJ on or before July 7, 2020, in order to present an Amended Procedural Schedule. This status conference may be continued by agreement of the parties.

III. ORDER

THE COMMISSION THEREFORE ORDERS that Order No. 710428 is hereby temporarily suspended, consistent with the above findings.

THIS ORDER SHALL BE EFFECTIVE immediately.

OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION

J. TODD HIETT, Chairman

BOB ANTHONY, Vice Chairman

DANA L. MURPHY, Commissioner

CERTIFICATION

DONE AND PERFORMED by the Commissioners participating in the making of this Order,
as shown by their signatures above, this 19th day of May, 2020.

[seal]

PEGGY MITCHELL, Secretary

Cause No.

CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA

J. TODD HIETT, CHAIRMAN

BOB ANTHONY, VICE CHAIRMAN

DANA L. MURPHY, COMMISSIONER

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DONE AND PERFORMED by the Commissioners participating in the making of this Order, as shown by their signatures above, this _____ day of _____, 2020.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:
