

**BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
**OKLAHOMA GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY** )  
FOR AN ORDER OF THE COMMISSION ) CAUSE NO. PUD 201100087  
AUTHORIZING APPLICANT TO MODIFY ITS )  
RATES, CHARGES, AND TARIFFS FOR RETAIL )  
ELECTRIC SERVICE IN OKLAHOMA )

**APPLICATION**

COMES NOW Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, hereinafter referred to as "Applicant," "OG&E," or "Company," and in accordance with 17 O.S.A. §152 and the Commission's rules promulgated thereunder, alleges and shows as follows:

**I. Parties.**

OG&E is an investor owned electric public utility with plant, property, and other assets dedicated to and for the generation, production, transmission, distribution and sale of electric power and energy at wholesale and retail levels within the states of Oklahoma and Arkansas. OG&E is incorporated within the State of Oklahoma, is subject to the regulatory authority of this Commission with respect to its retail rates and charges within the State of Oklahoma, and has the following address as its principal place of business:

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

Applicant is represented for the purpose of these proceedings by the following named individuals whose addresses are reflected below:

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## **II. Facts.**

A. On May 13, 2011, pursuant to OAC 165:70-3-7 of the Commission's Minimum Standard Filing Requirements, OG&E filed its Notice of Intent, advising the Commission of its intent to file an Application seeking Commission review of OG&E's rates and charges for retail electric service within the State of Oklahoma. On May 27, 2011, OG&E filed a Motion for Extension of Time within which to file its Application to no later than July 29, 2011 and submitted a letter to David B. Dykeman, Director of the Public Utility Division of this Commission, seeking a waiver of OAC 165:70-3-3 to allow OG&E to utilize a test year ending December 31, 2010 in this Cause, which was granted by the Director. On June 28, 2011 the Commission entered Order No. 586714 granting OG&E's request for an extension to file its application no later than July 29, 2011.

B. OG&E brings this Application to initiate proceedings to review the rates, charges and services of OG&E, and for the establishment of fair and reasonable rates and charges upon completion of the Commission's review. OG&E tenders with the filing of this Application its complete Application Package as required by OAC 165:70-3-1, and following the filing of the Application Package, the Company will provide the Public Utility Division its Supplemental Package as required by OAC 165:70-5-20.

C. OG&E proposes to implement a general rate increase of \$73,255,957, effective no earlier than January 1, 2012. The request is for increased rates to produce sufficient additional revenue to achieve an 11 percent return on a 53.07 percent equity ratio for the test year, which Applicant alleges to be a minimum fair, just and reasonable rate.

D. The specifics of OG&E's requests are set forth in the testimony and exhibits filed pursuant to the Commission's Minimum Standard Filing Requirements found at OAC 165:70-1-1, *et seq.*, all of which are incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

## **III. Legal Authority.**

The Commission has jurisdiction in these proceedings by virtue of Article IX, Section 18 and following of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, 17 O.S. §152, and the rules and regulations of this Commission promulgated pursuant to law

## **IV. Relief Requested.**

WHEREFORE, premises considered, OG&E requests that the Commission, issue an order authorizing Applicant to adjust its retail rates subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission by the amount hereinabove set forth, authorizing Applicant to file changes in tariffs and terms and conditions of service, as well as all other relief requested in the testimony and exhibits filed by OG&E in this cause and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

OKLAHOMA GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

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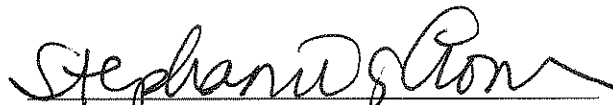
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