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Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No 1545-0047

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▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUN 1, 2010** and ending **MAY 31, 2011****B** Check if applicable

- ☒ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization**KANSAS PIPELINE ASSOCIATION
C/O DOUG GRAUER; NCRA**

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)

2000 SOUTH MAIN

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

MCPHERSON, KS 67460**F** Name and address of principal officer: **DOUG GRAUER
SAME AS C ABOVE****D** Employer identification number**26-1421804****E** Telephone number**620-241-9264****G** Gross receipts \$**243,233.****H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b)** Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶**I** Tax-exempt status: ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c)(6) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**J** Website: ▶ **KPA-AWARENESS.COM****K** Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶**L** Year of formation: **2006****M** State of legal domicile: **KS****Part I Summary****1** Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: **DEVELOP & ENHANCE COMMUNICATIONS & ESTABLISH A WORKING LIAISON BETWEEN PIPELINE COMPANIES IN KANSAS****2** Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.**3** Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)**3****44****4** Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)**4****39****5** Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)**5****0****6** Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)**6****44****7a** Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12**7a****0.****b** Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34**7b****0.****8** Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)**Prior Year****Current Year****8****0.****9** Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)**9****2,000.****10** Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)**10****0.****11** Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)**11****0.****12** Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)**12****243,233.****13** Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)**13****0.****14** Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)**14****0.****15** Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)**15****0.****16a** Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)**16a****0.****b** Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ **0.****16b****0.****17** Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)**17****254,697.****18** Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)**18****254,697.****19** Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12**19****<11,464.>****20** Total assets (Part X, line 16)**Beginning of Current Year****End of Year****20****109,773.****21** Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)**21****390.****22** Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20**22****97,919.****Part II Signature Block**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer

Date

DOUG GRAUER, PRESIDENT

Type or print name and title

1/17/12**Paid**

Print/Type preparer's name

ALAN BOWES

Preparer's signature

ALAN BOWES

Date

1-11-12Check if self-employed ☒

PTIN

P00098538**Preparer**Firm's name ▶ **ALAN BOWES CPA LLC**

Firm's EIN ▶

Use OnlyFirm's address ▶ **6805 BROOKSIDE ROAD
KANSAS CITY, MO 64113**Phone no. **816-304-0693**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ NoSCANNED JAN 31 2012
Activities & Governance

Revenue

Expenses

Net Assets or Fund Balances

2/13 22

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III ☐

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

DEVELOP & ENHANCE COMMUNICATIONS & ESTABLISH A WORKING LIAISON BETWEEN PIPELINE COMPANIES IN KANSAS

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

TRAIN EMERGENCY RESPONDERS TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

TO HOLD MEETINGS TO PROMOTE AND EDUCATE PUBLIC SAFETY

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

TO EDUCATE AND PROVIDE AWARENESS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC ABOUT NATURAL GAS PUBLIC SAFETY

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ▶

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>		X
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?		X
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	X	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>		X
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>		X
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i>		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? Note. Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)		

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>		X
24b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
24c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
24d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		
25b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
28a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>		X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> ☐ Yes ☒ No		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	X	

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 0		
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c		
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a 0		
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. (see instructions)	2b		
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b		
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		X
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		X
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a		
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b		
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a		
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b		
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c		
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b		

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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

☒ X**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a 44	
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b 39	
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3 X	
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	X
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6 X	
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a X	
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b X	
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	8a X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b X	
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9 X	

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code)

	Yes	No
10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	X
b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	10b	
11a Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a X	
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a X	
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b X	
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c X	
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14 X	
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a X	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b X	
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	X
b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **NONE**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
☒ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ►
THE COMPANY - 866-577-1162
SAME ADDRESS AS PAGE 1, MCPHERSON, KS 67460

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Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
1b Sub-total								0.	0.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								0.	0.	0.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization 0

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	3	X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	4	X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	5	X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
PARADIGM INC 222 SOUTH RIDGE ROAD, WICHITA, KS 67209	MANAGEMENT & EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT	194,089.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization 1

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	2,000.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			2,000.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a MEMBERSHIP DUES AND AS	Business Code	541900	241,233.	241,233.		
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			241,233.			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)						
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6 a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	b Less: rental expenses						
	c Rental income or (loss)						
	d Net rental income or (loss)						
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses						
	c Gain or (loss)						
	d Net gain or (loss)						
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
	b Less: direct expenses	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
	b Less: direct expenses	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
	10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11 a							
b							
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d							
12 Total revenue. See instructions.				243,233.	241,233.	0.	0.

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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	194,089.			
b Legal				
c Accounting	7,571.			
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	1,000.			
12 Advertising and promotion	13,915.			
13 Office expenses	3,134.			
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	910.			
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	1,154.			
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f. If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O.)				
a OTHER EXPENSE REIMBURSE	17,849.			
b TOOLKITS & OTHER PRIZES	15,075.			
c				
d				
e				
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses Add lines 1 through 24f	254,697.			
26 Joint costs. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

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Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	107,573.	1	47,431.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	2,200.	4	50,943.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	10c	
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	109,773.	16	98,374.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	390.	17	455.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	390.	26	455.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets		27	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	0.	30	0.
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund	0.	31	0.
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	109,383.	32	97,919.
33 Total net assets or fund balances	109,383.	33	97,919.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	109,773.	34	98,374.	

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Part XI

Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	243,233.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	254,697.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	<11,464.>
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	109,383.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	0.
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	97,919.

Part XII

Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a	X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	X
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	2c	
d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a	X
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.	3b	

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

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▶ **Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
▶ **See separate instructions.**

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35a (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.

2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ _____

3 Volunteer hours ▶ _____

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1** Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 2** Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 3** If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4a** Was a correction made? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b** If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1** Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 2** Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 3** Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____
- 4** Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5** Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.
- B** Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)			
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)			
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)			
d Other exempt purpose expenditures			
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)			
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns			
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:		
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)			
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-			
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-			
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?			

☐ Yes ☐ No
4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 3: THE ORGANIZATION HAS A CONTRACT
WITH PARADIGM COMPANY TO PROVIDE MANAGEMENT SERVICES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: THE ORGANIZATION HAS MEMBERS

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A: THE MEMBERS ELECT THE GOVERNING
BODY

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B: ALL OF THE DECISIONS OF THE
GOVERNING BODY ARE APPROVED BY THE MEMBERS

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE GOVERNING BODY ARE PROVIDED A
COPY OF THE FORM 990 FOR REVIEW BEFORE IT IS FILED. THEY DISCUSS AND
APPROVE THE FORM 990 AT ONE OF THEIR PERIODIC MEETINGS.

ALTHOUGH THE TAXPAYER DID NOT HAVE SOME OF THE POLICIES LISTED IN
SECTION B OF PART VI PAGE 6 (POLICIES) AT THE END OF THIS TAX YEAR,
THEY ARE IN THE PROCESS OF ADOPTING THESE POLICIES AND THEY WILL BE
LISTED ON THE 2011 FORM 990 FILING. ALSO SEE ATTACHED A LIST OF
MEMBERS AND OFFICERS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: 3 OF THE OFFICERS ARE RESPONSIBLE
FOR MONITORING AND ENFORCING THIS POLICY

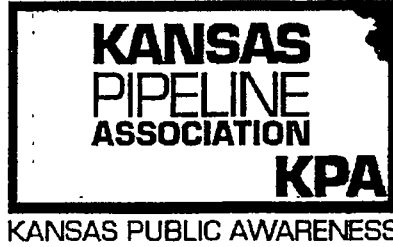
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: THERE IS NO COMPENSATION PAID

Name of the organization **KANSAS PIPELINE ASSOCIATION**
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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE ORGANIZATION POSTS THEM ON ITS
WEBSITE AND WILL PROVIDE COPIES UPON REQUEST.

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MISSION STATEMENT



To promote pipeline safety through a collaborative outreach effort by targeting emergency responders and public officials throughout the state. Essential to this effort is the development of effective liaison with emergency responders and public officials to avoid pipeline emergencies as well as ensure safe and coordinated response when one occurs. This effort also includes measures to increase public awareness of pipeline presence, purpose and damage prevention procedures as well as recognizing and reacting to a pipeline emergency.



APRIL 21, 2006

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
KANSAS PIPELINE ASSOCIATION
(A NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION)**

FIRST: The name of the Corporation is Kansas Pipeline Association.

SECOND: The address of the Corporation's registered office in the State of Kansas is 7101 College Boulevard, Sixth Floor, Overland Park, Kansas 66210. The name of the Corporation's registered agent at such address is Brett Lester. The address of the registered office is the same as the principal office or place of business of the Corporation in Kansas.

THIRD: The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

FOURTH: The purposes of the Corporation shall be exclusively charitable and educational; specifically the Corporation shall be organized and operated to develop and enhance communications and establish a working liaison between pipeline companies in Kansas, and to engage in any lawful act or activity for which not for profit corporations may be organized under the general corporation law of Kansas.

FIFTH: This Corporation does not have authority to issue capital stock.

SIXTH: This Corporation is not for profit, and as such the Corporation does not afford pecuniary gain, incidentally or otherwise to its members. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in paragraph Fourth hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

SEVENTH: Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all of the assets of the Corporation to an organization which qualifies as an exempt organization under

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Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, organized and operated exclusively for public and charitable purposes at such time, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the County in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

EIGHTH: The name and mailing address of the incorporator is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
James J. Proszek	320 South Boston, Suite 400 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

NINTH: The conditions of membership of the Corporation are stated in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

TENTH: The number of directors to be elected at the first meeting is three.

ELEVENTH: The name and mailing address of each person who will serve as a director at the first meeting is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Jeff Newman	P.O. Box 29 Medford, Oklahoma 73759
Dan Corpening	29115 Metcalf Louisburg, Kansas 66053
Doug Stucky	7340 West 21st Street North, Suite 200 Wichita, Kansas 67205

I, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation under the laws of the State of Kansas, certify that the facts herein stated are true and have accordingly set my hand this 21st day of April, 2006.

James J. Proszek
Incorporator

KANSAS PIPELINE ASSOCIATION

(KPA)

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this not-for-profit organization is: Kansas Pipeline Association (“KPA”).

ARTICLE II – ORGANIZATION

KPA shall be a voluntary, non-profit, unincorporated association composed of its members as described below.

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

The purpose of KPA is to develop and enhance communications and establish a working liaison between pipeline companies in Kansas. KPA introduces emergency responders, public officials, excavators, and the affected public to the basics of pipeline recognition and encourages everyone to use the state one-call underground damage prevention program. KPA also focuses on providing Kansas emergency responders with the information they need to protect our nation’s critical assets and ensure the safety of the communities they serve.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

- (a) The membership of KPA shall consist of two categories:
 - (i). General Member; and
 - (ii). Associate Member.
- (b) Qualifications for each category of membership shall be:
 - (i). General Member: A partnership, corporation, association, cooperative, municipal corporation, company or other entity, with natural gas or petroleum liquid pipeline operations in Kansas.
 - (ii). Associate Member: A group, company or individual with a vested interest in pipeline operations and approved by majority vote of the General Members.
- (c) General Members shall be entitled to full rights and privileges of KPA, including the right to hold office, to be a member or chair of committees, and to vote on issues that come before KPA. General Members shall be entitled to all mailings of KPA.

- (d) Associate Members shall be entitled to all mailings and to all rights and privileges of KPA with the exception of not being entitled to hold office, to chair standing committees, or to vote on issues that come before KPA.
- (e) A member may at anytime on written notice to the President withdraw their membership from KPA.

ARTICLE V – DUES

There are no dues required for membership in KPA. However, General Members will be subject to occasional assessments to fund the operation of KPA.

ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

- (a) The officers of KPA shall be a President, Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer. Each officer shall be elected by the majority vote of the General Members.
- (b) The President presides at all meetings of KPA. He/she appoints committees for KPA activities, designates committee chairpersons and serves as ex-officio member of all such committees.
- (c) The Vice-President performs such duties as may be prescribed for him/her by the President. He/she performs the duties of the President in his/her absence or the disability of the President.
- (d) The Secretary/Treasurer keeps minutes of all meetings. He/she also performs any other such duties as may be prescribed for him/her by the President.
- (e) Additional agents and advisory bodies. Additional officers, agents and advisory bodies may be created and filled by appointment, or abolished from time to time as voted upon by majority of the General Membership.

ARTICLE VII – SUCCESSION OF OFFICE

- (a) All officers shall be elected for a two-year term. The initial two-year term for officers shall begin in January 2006 based on elections held for such offices during the initial meeting of the General Members. At the end of the initial two-year term, the Vice-President will succeed the President. A new election will be held every other January to fill the offices vacated by the Vice-President and the Secretary/Treasurer.
- (b) In the event that the President resigns or can no longer fulfill his/her duties as President of the KPA, the Vice-President will then assume such role and an election by the General Members will be held to determine the new Vice-President.

ARTICLE VIII – VOTING

Each “General” member shall have the right to cast one vote. In the event the general member has more than one person representing his or her partnership, corporation, association, cooperative, municipal corporation, company or other entity, only one vote will be allowed for each said general member in good standing (i.e. membership fees paid).

ARTICLE IX – MEETINGS AND PROCEEDINGS

The Association will conduct annual meetings. Fifty percent of the General Members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE X – AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Articles of Association can be made by a majority vote of the General Members at a meeting at which a quorum is present. Amendments are to be distributed to the membership in printed form.

ARTICLE XI – COMMITTEES

Each General Member and/or Associate Member may elect to participate on a voluntary basis in any of the committees established by KPA. If a General Member and/or Associate Member elects not to participate on the committee, he or she is not obligated in any way to fulfill any requests of that committee. A member of the committee which elects not to continue to participate on said committee, may at any time prior to the commitment of funds (such as monies committed to hosting Public Awareness or Emergency Responder meetings) withdraw from that committee by presenting their request in writing to the Committee chair.

ARTICLE XII – DISSOLUTION

Although the duration of the KPA is perpetual, the KPA may be dissolved at any time by a majority vote of the General Members.

ARTICLE XIII – FISCAL YEAR

While there are no dues associated with KPA, for reference at all meetings and for purposes of election the fiscal year shall coincide with the corresponding calendar year.

ARTICLE XIV – ANTITRUST LAW COMPLIANCE

- (a) It is the policy of the KPA and the obligation of every member to comply with all relevant antitrust and competition laws.

- (b) Compliance includes, but is not limited to, the following antitrust compliance protocols:
1. Agendas shall be created for all meetings and meetings shall be limited to items which are on the agenda.
 - a. Minutes of all meetings shall be prepared and kept.
 - b. All discussions shall be limited to the legitimate purposes of the KPA.
 2. There shall be no discussion or agreement with respect to competitively sensitive subjects, including, but not limited to:
 - a. Customer-related information – including the identity of current and potential customers;
 - b. Transmission-related information – such as capacity availability, expansion plans and service interruptions;
 - c. Non-published tariff or price information or any non-price element on which the companies compete;
 - d. Market strategies;
 - e. Wage rates or prices paid to suppliers of goods and services; and
 - f. Supply and demand forecasts
- (c) Members should consult with their own legal counsel regarding any questions regarding the legality of a particular practice or course of action.

KANSAS PIPELINE ASSOCIATION

(KPA)

BYLAWS

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There are no dues required for membership in the KPA. However, General Members will be subject to occasional assessments to fund the operation of the KPA.

ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND THEIR DUTIES

- (a) The officers of the KPA shall be a President, Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer. Each officer shall be elected by the majority vote of the General Members. The officers of the KPA shall also constitute the KPA's Board of Directors.
- (b) The President presides at all meetings of the KPA. He/she appoints committees for the KPA activities, designates committee chairpersons and serves as ex-officio member of all such committees. He shall have the rights and duties normally assigned to the President of a corporation.
- (c) The Vice-President performs such duties as may be prescribed for him/her by the President. He/she performs the duties of the President in his/her absence or the disability of the President.
- (d) The Secretary/Treasurer keeps minutes of all meetings. He/she also performs any other such duties as may be prescribed for him/her by the President.
- (e) Additional agents and advisory bodies. Additional officers, agents and advisory bodies may be created and filled by appointment, or abolished from time to time as voted upon by majority of the General Membership.
- (f) The KPA may indemnify, to the fullest extent allowed by law, every officer and director of the KPA against all expenses and liabilities, including attorney's fees and expenses, reasonably incurred or imposed upon such officer or director in connection with any proceeding, or settlement thereof, to which an officer or director may be made a party, or become involved, by reason of being or having been an officer or director of the KPA, except in such case as the officer or director shall be adjudged guilty of willful misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of such officer's or director's duties. In the event of a settlement, the indemnification contained herein shall be subject to the determination of the Board of Directors that such settlement is in the best interest of the KPA.

- (g) The KPA may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director or officer of the KPA against any liability asserted against him/her and incurred by him/her in any such capacity, or arising out of his/her status as such, whether or not the KPA would have the power to indemnify him/her under Article VI(f).

ARTICLE VII – SUCCESSION OF OFFICE

- (a) With the exception of the initial term, all officers shall be elected for a two-year term. The initial term for officers shall begin in January 2006 based on elections held for such offices during the November 2005 initial meeting of the General Members and continue through December 31, 2007. At the end of the initial term, the Vice-President will succeed the President. A new election will be held every other December to fill the offices vacated by the Vice-President and the Secretary/Treasurer.
- (b) In the event that the President resigns or can no longer fulfill his/her duties as President of the KPA, the Vice-President will then assume such role and an election by the General Members will be held to determine the new Vice-President.
- (c) In the event that the Vice-President or the Secretary/Treasurer resigns, an election by the General Members will be held to determine the new Vice President or Secretary/Treasurer.
- (d) Any officer/director may be removed from office by the affirmative vote of [two-thirds] [a majority] of the General Members at any annual meeting or special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE VIII – VOTING

Each “General” member shall have the right to cast one vote. In the event the general member has more than one person representing his or her partnership, corporation, association, cooperative, municipal corporation, company or other entity, only one vote will be allowed for each said general member in good standing (i.e. membership fees paid).

ARTICLE IX – MEETINGS AND PROCEEDINGS

- (a) The Association will conduct annual meetings in December of each year.
- (b) In addition to this annual meeting, the General Members may hold regular monthly meetings at such time and place as determined by the Board of Directors.
- (c) Unless otherwise specified in these Bylaws, the act of a majority of the general members present at any meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the KPA.
- (d) Fifty percent of the General Members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting.

- (d) Special meetings shall be held upon written request of the President or any Vice President of the KPA, or upon the written demand of any five (5) General Members addressed to the President, Vice President or Secretary/Treasurer of the KPA, stating the purpose or object of the meeting. No business shall be considered at any special meeting other than the business stated in the notice given to each General member of the meeting.
- (e) Notice of each special meeting shall be provided to each General Member at its usual place of business at least five (5) working days before the date on which such meeting is to be held. Each such notice shall state the time, date, place and purpose of the special meeting.

ARTICLE X – AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Bylaws can be made by a majority vote of the General Members at a meeting at which a quorum is present. Amendments are to be distributed to the membership in printed form.

ARTICLE XI – COMMITTEES

Each General Member and/or Associate Member may elect to participate on a voluntary basis in any of the committees established by the KPA. If a General Member and/or Associate Member elects not to participate on the committee, he or she is not obligated in any way to fulfill any requests of that committee. A member of the committee which elects not to continue to participate on said committee, may at any time prior to the commitment of funds (such as monies committed to hosting Public Awareness or Emergency Responder meetings) withdraw from that committee by presenting their request in writing to the Committee chair.

ARTICLE XII – DISSOLUTION

Although the duration of the KPA is perpetual, the KPA may be dissolved at any time by a majority vote of the General Members. In the event of the dissolution or liquidation of the KPA, and after payment of just debts and liabilities, all remaining assets shall be distributed to an organization or organizations which qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(6) of the Code as the Board of Directors shall determine.

ARTICLE XIII – FISCAL YEAR

While there are no dues associated with the KPA, for reference at all meetings and for purposes of election the fiscal year shall coincide with the corresponding calendar year.

ARTICLE XIV – ANTITRUST LAW COMPLIANCE

- (a) It is the policy of the KPA and the obligation of every member to comply with all relevant antitrust and competition laws.
- (b) Compliance includes, but is not limited to, the following antitrust compliance protocols:
 - 1. Agendas shall be created for all meetings and meetings shall be limited to items which are on the agenda.
 - a. Minutes of all meetings shall be prepared and kept.
 - b. All discussions shall be limited to the legitimate purposes of the KPA.
 - 2. There shall be no discussion or agreement with respect to competitively sensitive subjects, including, but not limited to:
 - a. Customer-related information – including the identity of current and potential customers;
 - b. Transmission-related information – such as capacity availability, expansion plans and service interruptions;
 - c. Non-published tariff or price information or any non-price element on which the companies compete;
 - d. Market strategies;
 - e. Wage rates or prices paid to suppliers of goods and services; and
 - f. Supply and demand forecasts
- (c) Members should consult with their own legal counsel regarding any questions regarding the legality of a particular practice or course of action.

ARTICLE XV – CONFLICTS

In the event of any conflicts between these Bylaws and the Articles of Incorporation of the KPA, the Articles of Incorporation shall control.

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