

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Before Commissioners:                    Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair  
   Jay Scott Emler  
   Dwight D. Keen

In the Matter of the Joint Application of                    )  
Sunflower Electric Power Corporation and                    )  
Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC for an                    )  
Order Approving the Merger of Mid-Kansas                    )                    Docket No. 19-SEPE-054-MER  
Electric Company, Inc. into Sunflower                    )  
Electric Power Corporation.                    )

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF JOHN  
MICHAEL ADRAGNA, KIMBERLY BRICKELL FRANK, AND KEVIN JOSEPH  
CONOSCENTI ON BEHALF OF KANSAS ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. On August 3, 2018, Sunflower Electric Power Corporation (Sunflower) and Mid-Kansas Electric Company, Inc. (Mid-Kansas) filed a Joint Application to merge, with Sunflower being the surviving entity.<sup>1</sup>

2. On September 24, 2018, William Riggins, an attorney licensed to practice in Kansas, filed a Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of John Michael Adragna, Kimberly Brickell Frank, and Kevin Joseph Conoscenti as Attorneys for Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (KEPCo) pursuant to Kansas Supreme Court Rule 116. The *Pro Hac Vice* Motion included the required Verified Applications signed by Mr. Adragna, Ms. Brickell, and Mr. Conoscenti.

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<sup>1</sup> Joint Application for Approval of Merger (Aug 3, 2018).

3. The Verified Application for John Michael Adragna states he is a licensed attorney in good standing in the District of Columbia, has never been subject to disciplinary proceedings of any kind, and lists his address as: 4812 Ft. Sumner Drive, Bethesda, MD 20816.

4. The Verified Application for Kimberly Brickell Frank states she is a licensed attorney in good standing in the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia, has never been subject to disciplinary proceedings of any kind, and lists her address as: 6100 Massachusetts Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20816.

5. The Verified Application for Kevin Joseph Conoscenti states he is a licensed attorney in good standing in the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia, has never been subject to disciplinary proceedings of any kind, and lists his address as: 218 4<sup>th</sup> Street, SE #4, Washington, DC 20003.

6. The Commission finds Mr. Adragna, Ms. Frank, and Mr. Conoscenti have met the requirements of Supreme Court Rule 116 and shall be granted admission *pro hac vice* in this Docket. They will be added to the mailing list, and electronic service of pleadings, communications, and correspondence should be delivered as follows:

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**THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

A. The Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of John Michael Adragna, Kimberly Brickell Frank, and Kevin Joseph Conoscenti as Attorneys for Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. is granted.

B. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).<sup>2</sup>

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties to enter further orders as it deems necessary.

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner

Dated: 10/02/2018



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Lynn M. Retz  
Secretary to the Commission

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<sup>2</sup> K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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