

Ms. Amy L. Green Kansas Corporation Commission 1500 SW Arrowhead Road Topeka, Kansas 66604

Re: Docket No. 16-GIME-403-GIE – In the Matter of the General Investigation to Examine Issues Surrounding Rate Design for Distributed Generation Customers.

Dear Ms. Green:

Attached please find the Affidavit of Richard J. Macke supporting the Initial Comments of Southern Pioneer Electric Company Joined by the Kansas Electric Cooperatives, Inc., filed on March 17, 2017 in the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,

|s| Lindsay A. Shepard

Lindsay A. Shepard (#23276) Executive Vice President – General Counsel Southern Pioneer Electric Company P.O. 430 Ulysses, Kansas 67880 (620) 424-5206 telephone (620) 356-4306 facsimile Ishepard@pioneerelectric.coop

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the General Investigation to) Examine Issues Surrounding Rate Design for) **Distributed Generation Customers**

Docket No. 16-GIME-403-GIE

AFFIDAVIT OF RICHARD J. MACKE

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STATE OF MINNESOTA)) \$\$ COUNTY OF AnoKa)

Richard J. Macke, being first duly sworn on his oath, states:

1. My name is Richard J. Macke. I am a Vice President and lead the Economics, Rates, and Business Planning Department at Power System Engineering, Inc. ("PSE"), an electric utility consulting firm headquartered at 1532 W. Broadway, Madison, Wisconsin 53713. My business address is 10710 Town Square Drive NE, Suite 201, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55449.

2. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the Initial Comments of Southern Pioneer Electric Company Joined by the Kansas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. ("Initial Comments"), having been prepared and filed in written form for introduction into evidence in the above-captioned docket on March 17, 2017. I hereby swear and affirm that the information contained in the Initial Comments is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this <u>14</u> day of June, 2017.

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Commission Expires: <u>1-31-20</u>20



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on the 14th day of June, 2017, I electronically filed via the Kansas Corporation Commission's Electronic Filing System a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document with a copy emailed to all parties of record.

Is Lindsay A. Shepard

Lindsay A. Shepard