

**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 Application of Western)
Cooperative Electric Association, Inc. Seeking)
Commission Approval to Update Its Local) Docket No. 18-WSTE-473-TAR
Access Delivery Service Tariff Pursuant to the)
34.5kV Formula Based Rate Plan Approved in)
Docket No. 16-MKEE-023-TAR)

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having reviewed its files and records, and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. On April 27, 2018, Western Cooperative Electric Association, Inc. (Western) filed its Application seeking approval to update its local access delivery service (LADS) tariff pursuant to the 34.5kV formula-based rate plan (34.5kV FBR) approved in Docket No. 16-MKEE-023-TAR.¹

2. On May 4, 2018, William G. Riggins entered his appearance on behalf of Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (KEPCo).

3. On May 16, 2018, Western, KEPCo, and Commission Utilities Staff (Staff) (collectively, Joint Movants) filed a Joint Motion for Procedural Schedule, recommending an agreed schedule to the Commission for its review and approval. Having reviewed the Joint Motion, the Commission adopts the following schedule:

¹ Application, p. 1 (Apr. 27, 2018).

Filing Date	Friday, April 27, 2018
Technical Conference, if necessary (9:00 a.m. start time)	Wednesday, July 11, 2018
Status Conference Call (10:00 a.m. start time)	Friday, August 17, 2018
Staff/Intervenor Report and Recommendation or Testimony	Monday, August 27, 2018
Western Rebuttal Testimony, if necessary	Monday, September 10, 2018
Commission Order (either approving the rate adjustment based upon the paper record or notifying the parties that an evidentiary hearing will be held)	Thursday, September 20, 2018
Evidentiary hearing, if necessary (9:00 a.m. start time)	Tuesday, October 9, 2018
Commission Order, if Evidentiary Hearing	Tuesday, October 23, 2018

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. The procedural schedule in paragraph 3 above is adopted.
- 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).²
- D. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering further orders as it deems necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner

Dated: 05/24/2018



Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of

electronic service on 05/24/2018.

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