

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application for Annual)
Filing of Southern Pioneer Electric Company)
for Approval to Make Certain Changes to Its)
Charges for Electric Services, Pursuant to the)
Debt Service Coverage Formula Based) Docket No. 18-SPEE-477-RTS
Ratemaking Plan Approved in Docket No. 13-)
MKEE-452-MIS and 34.5kV Formula Based)
Ratemaking Plan Approved in Docket No. 16-)
MKEE-023-TAR.)

JOINT MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND LIMITED WAIVERS

COMES NOW, Southern Pioneer Electric Company (Southern Pioneer), the Staff of the State Corporation Commission (Staff and Commission, respectively), the Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., the Kansas Power Pool and Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) (collectively referred to as Joint Movants) and hereby move the Commission for an Order establishing a procedural schedule in the above-captioned docket. In support of its motion, Joint Movants state the following:

1. On April 30, 2018, Southern Pioneer filed its Application seeking approval of its fifth and final Annual Update of the Commission-approved 5-year Debt Service Coverage (DSC) Formula Based Ratemaking (FBR) Pilot Program (DSC-FBR Plan or DSC Plan), and its third and final Annual Update of the Commission-approved 3-year 34.5kV Formula Based Ratemaking Plan (34.5kV FBR Plan) to request certain changes to its retail rates and wholesale Local Access Delivery Service demand rates (LADS), respectively.¹

2. On May 2, 2018, CURB filed its Petition to Intervene² and the Commission issued an Order Granting CURB Intervention on May 10, 2018.³

¹ Application of Southern Pioneer (Apr. 30, 2018).

² CURB's Petition to Intervene (May 2, 2018)

³ Order Granting CURB's Petition to Intervene (May 10, 2018).

3. On May 4, 2018 and May 17, 2018, respectively, William G. Riggins filed an Entry of Appearance⁴ on behalf of Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., and Amy Fellows Cline filed an Entry of Appearance⁵ on behalf of Kansas Power Pool.

4. Joint Movants have worked collaboratively to develop a procedural schedule for this proceeding. The proposed schedule, as agreed by Joint Movants, is as follows:

Date	Action
April 30, 2018	Application Filed
June 19, 2018	34.5 FBR one-day Technical Conference will be set during this time, if necessary.
June 29, 2018	34.5 FBR A status telephone conference call will be set during this time.
July 6, 2018	DSC-FBR Staff and Interveners file testimony 34.5 FBR Staff and Interveners complete the review of the Annual Update and Staff files a Report and Recommendation and all other testimony pertinent to this docket. If necessary, Interveners shall file testimony as outlined hereafter.
July 16, 2018	DSC-FBR Southern Pioneer files rebuttal testimony 34.5 FBR Southern Pioneer files rebuttal testimony, if necessary.
July 31, 2018	DSC-FBR Commission Order either approving rate adjustment based upon the paper record or notifying the parties that an evidentiary hearing will be held. 34.5 FBR Commission Order either approving the rate adjustments based upon the paper record or notifying the parties that an evidentiary hearing will be held.
August 24, 2018	DSC-FBR A one-day evidentiary hearing will be set during this time in case it is needed based upon the Commission 90-day Order.

⁴ Entry of Appearance of William G. Riggins (May 4, 2018).

⁵ Entry of Appearance of Amy Fellows Cline (May 17, 2018).

	34.5 FBR A one-day evidentiary hearing will be set during this time in case it is needed based upon the Commission 90-day Order
September 11, 2018	DSC-FBR Final Order issued if the matter goes to evidentiary hearing. 34.5 FBR Final Order issued if the matter goes to evidentiary hearing.

5. The instant proceeding combines two distinct sets of procedural protocols. For administrative ease, the Joint Movants request a limited waiver of the protocols to consolidate recommendations into one filing format (e.g. testimony) rather than split recommendations between reports and testimony. Additionally, the Joint Movants request a limited waiver of the protocols specific to action dates as necessary to accommodate the above listed schedule.

WHEREFORE, Joint Movants respectfully request the Commission grant this Motion and issue an order approving the procedural schedule and waivers set forth above and for any other relief the Commission deems just and reasonable.

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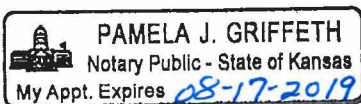
VERIFICATION

Robert E. Vincent, being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and states that he is Litigation Counsel for the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas, that he has read and is familiar with the foregoing *Joint Motion for Procedural Schedule and Limited Waivers* and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June, 2018.



Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: August 17, 2019

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Joint Motion for Procedural Schedule and Limited Waivers was served by electronic service on this 6th day of June, 2018, to the following:

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