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/S/ Susan K. Duffy

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

## BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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Susan Thuffy Docket

In The Matter of the General Investigation Regarding Energy Efficiency Programs.

) Docket No. 07-GIMX-247-GIV

## PETITION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW Kansas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. (KEC), and petitions the Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (KCC) for an order permitting KEC to intervene in the above – captioned proceeding. In support of this petition, KEC states as follows:

- 1. KEC is the statewide organization of electric cooperatives whose membership consists of twenty-eight distribution electric cooperatives and two generation and transmission cooperatives operating in the State of Kansas.
- 2. KEC members include both regulated cooperatives and cooperatives that have deregulated pursuant to the local option provisions of KSA 66-104d.
- 3. Those cooperatives that have deregulated pursuant to the provisions of KSA 66-104d retain an interest in these proceedings inasmuch as the membership of such a cooperative may in the future vote to place the cooperative under the jurisdiction of the KCC. Also, projected growth in some electric cooperative systems could result in existing deregulated cooperatives exceeding the size limitation for eligibility for deregulated status

in the near future. Thus the outcome of the investigation could impact the KEC membership.

- 4. Participation by the electric cooperatives and coordinated by KEC in this proceeding will not hinder or delay the proceeding.
- 5. Notices and pleadings in the proceeding may be mailed to Stuart S. Lowry, Executive Vice President/General Counsel, Kansas Electric Cooperatives, Inc., P.O. Box 4267, Topeka, Kansas, 66604

WHEREFORE, KEC respectfully requests permission to intervene in this proceeding and for such other further relief is may be just and proper.

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## **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF KANSAS

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NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF KANSAS

COUNTY OF SHAWNEE	) SS: )
attorney for Kansas Electric Co	being first duly sworn, deposes and states: that he is the coperatives, Inc.; that he has read the above and foregoing ats contain therein are true and correct to the best of his
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	Stuart S. Lowry #12482
Subscribed and sworn to before	re me this 11 <sup>th</sup> day of October, 2006.

Notary Public

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that on the **to** day of October, 2006, a copy of the above and forgoing Petition was mailed by first class mail postage prepaid to those listed on the service list maintained for this docket.

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