

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

In the Matter of the Complaint of Southern)
Pioneer Electric Company Against the Kansas)
Power Pool Regarding Bypass and) Docket No. 17-KPPE-092-COM
Duplication of Service for 34.5kV Delivery to)
the City of Kingman.)

STATUS REPORT

Southern Pioneer Electric Company (Southern Pioneer), the Kansas Power Pool (KPP) and Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC (Mid-Kansas), (collectively, Joint Movants) jointly submit this status report in the above-captioned docket.

1. On September 9, 2016, Southern Pioneer filed a Formal Complaint against KPP (Complaint). On December 15, 2017, the Commission subsequently accepted the Complaint and caused it to be served on KPP.

2. On December 22, 2016, KPP filed its Answer to the Complaint.

3. On March 10, 2017, Mid-Kansas petitioned for intervention, and the Commission granted the intervention on March 30, 2017.

4. Also on March 30, 2017, the Commission issued its Procedural Order setting forth various procedural deadlines.

5. On April 4, 2017, Southern Pioneer and KPP met for the purposes of informally discussing settlement. As a result of those discussions, Southern Pioneer and KPP desired to explore various options that may result in resolution of the issues in this proceeding. However, due to the complexity of the issues, additional time was needed to fully explore the potential settlement options.

6. As such, on April 17, 2017, Joint Movants filed a Joint Motion to Stay Procedural Schedule to allow the parties to focus efforts on settlement rather than the drafting of testimony.

7. On May 2, 2017, the Commission issued an Order granting the Joint Motion to Stay Procedural Schedule, staying the proceeding for sixty (60) days, and requiring that Joint Movants provide to the Commission a proposed amended procedural schedule at the completion of the sixty (60) days.

8. Pursuant to the Commission's Order, the Joint Movants hereby submit to the Commission this status report and state that despite settlement discussions, Southern Pioneer and KPP have been unable to reach a full resolution of the issues at this time. Therefore, Joint Movants intend to file a motion to lift the stay and/or provide the Commission with a proposed amended procedural schedule within the next thirty (30) days.

WHEREFORE, Joint Movants submit this status report to the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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