

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

Before Commissioners: Andrew J. French, Chairperson
 Dwight D. Keen
 Annie Kuether

In the Matter of the Application of The)
Victory Electric Cooperative Association, Inc.)
Seeking Commission Approval to Update its)
Local Access Delivery Service Tariff) Docket No. 25-VICE-393-TAR
Pursuant to the 34.5 kV Formula Based Rate)
Plan Approval in Docket No. 21-SEPE-049-)
TAR.)

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having examined its files and records, the Commission finds and concludes:

I. Background

1. On May 1, 2025, the Victory Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. filed an Application in the above-captioned docket to update its Local Access Delivery Service (“LADS”) tariff.¹ The Application was filed in accordance with Victory’s 34.5 kV Formula Based Rate (“FBR”) plan approved in Docket No. 21-SEPE-049-TAR (“21-049 Docket”).² Victory proposes to increase the LADS demand charge assessed on wholesale users of its 34.5 kV system from \$3.26 per kW to \$3.72 per kW.³

2. The following pleadings have been filed in the above-captioned docket: on May 2, 2025, Kansas Municipal Energy Agency (“KMEA”) filed an Entry of Appearance through its

¹ Application for The Victory Electric Cooperative Association, Inc., Docket No. 25-VICE-393-TAR, (May 1, 2025) (“Application”).

² Application, p. 1.

³ *Id.*

General Counsel, Terri Pemberton and on May 19, 2025, Kansas Electric Power Cooperative (“KEPCo”) filed an Entry of Appearance through its legal counsel, Susan B. Cunningham.

II. Procedural Schedule

3. In informal discussions between parties, Victory, Commission Staff (“Staff”), KEPCo, and KMEA indicated their willingness to collaborate on a procedural schedule that adheres to the 34.5kV FBR Protocols (appended to the April 15, 2021 Commission Order Approving Unanimous Settlement Agreement as Attachment A2 to Exhibit A in the 21-049 Docket), a document that sets out the guidelines for submittal and review of the 34.5kV FBR Annual Update filings.

4. On June 20, 2025, Victory, Commission Staff, KEPCo, and KMEA filed a Joint Motion for Procedural Schedule in the above-captioned docket.

5. The Commission approves the following procedural schedule:

DATE	TIME	ACTION
Thursday, July 3, 2025	5:00 PM	Questions submitted to Victory
Tuesday, July 15, 2025	2:00 PM	Technical Conference, if necessary
Wednesday, August 20, 2025	9:00 AM	Status Telephone Conference
Friday, August 29, 2025	5:00 PM	Staff and Interveners complete the review of the Annual Update, and either file a Report and Recommendations or testimony stating that the results of the riling will result in just and reasonable rates; or, if necessary, Staff and/or Interveners shall file testimony supporting the reason(s) why the filing

		would not result in just and reasonable rates.
Friday, September 12, 2025	5:00 PM	Victory files rebuttal Testimony, if necessary
Friday, September 19, 2025		Deadline for Issuing Discovery
Thursday, September 25, 2025		Commission issues an order either approving the rate adjustments based upon the paper record or notifying the parties an evidentiary hearing will be held.
Wednesday, October 22, 2025	9:00 AM, via Zoom	A one-day Evidentiary Hearing, if needed, based upon the Commission 150-day order.
Tuesday, October 28, 2025		Final Commission Order, if Evidentiary Hearing is held.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The Procedural Schedule set forth in Paragraph 5 is adopted.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 07/08/2025

Celeste Chaney-Tucker
Executive Director

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of electronic service on 07/08/2025.

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