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 Annual Filing of Southern)	
Pioneer Electric Company for Approval to)	
Make Certain Changes to Its Charges for)	Docket No. 25-SPEE-395-RTS
Electric Services, Pursuant to the Consolidated)	
Formula Based Ratemaking Plan Approved in)	
Docket No. 19-SPEE-240-MIS.)	

SUSPENSION ORDER: AUGUST 29, 2025

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission"). Having examined its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

I. Background

1. On May 1, 2025, Southern Pioneer Electric Company ("South Pioneer"), filed with the Commission an application requesting approval to make certain changes to its charges for electric services, pursuant to the consolidated formula based ratemaking plan approved in Docket No. 19-SPEE-240-MIS.¹

II. Suspension Order

2. K.S.A. 66-117(c) states in part:

The commission shall not delay the effective date of the proposed change in rate, joint rate, toll, charge or classification or schedule of charges, or in any rule or regulation or practice pertaining to the service or rates of any such public utility or common carrier, more than 240 days beyond the date the public utility or common carrier filed its application requesting the proposed change. If the commission does not suspend the proposed schedule within 30 days of the date the same is filed by the public utility or common carrier, such proposed

¹ Application of Southern Pioneer Electric Company. (May 1, 2025) ("Application").

schedule shall be deemed approved by the commission and shall take effect on the proposed effective date.

3. A full investigation of the Application is deemed necessary and proper. Absent

suspension, the Commission and its Staff are without sufficient time to fully review, consider, and

analyze whether approval of the Application is just and reasonable.

4. The Commission finds and concludes that suspension of the effectiveness of the

Application and deferral of its effective date are required to allow sufficient time for full

investigation of this matter. The effectiveness of the application is hereby suspended for a period

of 120 days from the date it was filed, May 1, 2025, until Friday, August 29, 2025, pursuant to

K.S.A. 66-117(c). A Commission decision may be issued before such date.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c), the Application and the proposed schedule in the

above-captioned docket shall be suspended, and the effective date deferred, until August 29,

2025, pending other action by the Commission.

B. Electronic service shall be utilized for serving pleadings/motions and orders.

C. 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

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 05/13/2025

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Celeste Chaney-Tucker Executive Director

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

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, cer	tify that a true copy of the at	tached Order has beer	n served to the following by	means of
electronic service on _	05/13/2025	_•		

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