

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

Before Commissioners: Jay Scott Emler, Chairman
Shari Feist Albrecht
Pat Apple

In the Matter of the Application of Southern)
Pioneer Electric Company for Approval to)
Make Certain Changes in its Irrigation) Docket No. 17-SPEE-129-TAR
Service Schedule in the Geographic Service)
Territory Served by Southern Pioneer)
Electric Company.)

SUSPENSION ORDER

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. On October 10, 2016, Southern Pioneer Electric Company (Southern Pioneer) filed with the Commission an Application seeking approval of revisions to its Irrigation Service Schedule tariff.

2. A full investigation of the tariff revisions, which may result in a hearing, is deemed necessary and proper. Absent suspension, the Commission and its staff are without sufficient time to fully review, consider, and analyze whether the proposed tariff revisions are just and reasonable.

3. The Commission finds and concludes that suspension of the effectiveness of the proposed tariff and deferral of its effective date are required to allow sufficient time for full investigation of this matter. The effectiveness of the proposed tariff is hereby suspended for a

period of 240 days from the date it was filed, October 10, 2016, until Wednesday, June 7, 2017, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c). A Commission decision may be issued before such date.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c), the proposed tariff in the above-captioned docket shall be suspended, and the effective date deferred, until June 7, 2017.

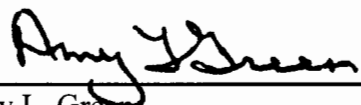
B. Parties have 15 days, plus three days if service is by mail, from the date of service of this Order in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration.¹

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further order, or orders, as it may deem necessary and proper.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Emler, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated: OCT 18 2016



Amy L. Green
Secretary to the Commission

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¹ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of first class mail/hand delivered on **OCT 18 2016**.

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