

**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 Southern)
Pioneer Electric Company for Approval to)
Make Certain Changes to its Charges for) Docket No. 24-SPEE-688-RTS
Electric Services, Pursuant to the Consolidated)
Formula Based Ratemaking Plan Approved in)
Docket No. 19-SPEE-240-MIS.)

ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE BY KPP ENERGY

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. On May 1, 2024, Southern Pioneer Electric Company (Southern Pioneer) filed an Application for approval of its fourth annual rate adjustment under its Consolidated Formula Based Ratemaking Plan (Consolidated FBR Plan).¹ The Application includes the annual adjustment to Southern Pioneer’s retail rates and its wholesale Local Access Delivery Service (LADS) rates for service over Southern Pioneer’s 34.5kV sub-transmission system.

2. On May 7, 2024, KPP Energy filed its Petition to Intervene, explaining that as a wholesale local access customer of Southern Pioneer, it is required to pay the LADS rates under the Consolidated FBR Plan,² and thus is likely to be bound by any Commission Order or activity in this Docket.³

¹ Application of Southern Pioneer, May 1, 2024.

² Petition to Intervene by KPP Energy, Mar. 7, 2024, ¶ 5.

³ *Id.*, ¶ 6.

3. The Commission has broad discretion to grant a petition for intervention if it is in the interest of justice, if the intervention will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings, and if the party has stated facts demonstrating its legal rights, duties and privileges, immunities or other legal interests may be substantially affected by the proceeding.⁴ Furthermore, at any time during a proceeding, the Commission may impose limitations on an intervenor's participation.⁵

4. The Commission finds and concludes that KPP Energy has met the requirements of K.A.R. 82-1-225 and K.S.A. 77-521(b), and should be granted intervention in this Docket. KPP Energy will be added to the mailing list, and electronic service of pleadings, communications, and correspondence should be delivered to:

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⁴ K.S.A. 77-521; K.A.R. 82-1-225.

⁵ K.S.A. 77-521(c).

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. KPP Energy's Petition to Intervene is granted.
- B. This Order is procedural and constitutes non-final agency action.⁶

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 05/16/2024



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⁶ K.S.A. 77-607(b)(2).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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