THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:	Andrew J. French, C Dwight D. Keen Annie Kuether		Chairperson
In the Matter of the Complaint A Rivers Electric Cooperative, Inc. by Keim	_)	Docket No. 26-4REE-066-COM

ORDER MAKING PRIMA FACIE DETERMINATION

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having examined its pleadings and records, the Commission concludes the following:

- 1. On August 22, 2025, Derrick Keim filed a Formal Complaint against 4 Rivers Electric Cooperative, Inc (4 Rivers). Keim seeks electric service to an approximately 203 acres site that lies generally south Harveyville, KS and south and west of the t-intersection of Soldier Creek Road and Walt Trail Road. Keim plans to construct a home and ancillary buildings on the site. 4 Rivers provided an estimate of \$58,320.00 for service, which does not include costs for tree removal. Keim claims that 4 Rivers refuses to release the site from its service territory so Evergy can provide electrical service at a lower cost. Since the site is outside Evergy's service territory, Evergy will not provide an estimate.
- 2. K.A.R. 82-1-220(b) sets forth the following procedural requirements for a Formal Complaints. To establish a prima facie case, a Complaint must:
 - (1) Fully and completely advise each Respondent and the Commission as to the provisions of law or the regulations or orders of the Commission that have been or are being violated

by the acts or omissions complained of, or that will be violated by a continuance of acts or

omissions;

(2) Set forth concisely and in plain language the facts claimed by the Complainant to

constitute the violation(s); and

(3) State the relief sought by the Complainant.

3. Upon review, the Formal Complaint complies with the requirements above and

establishes a prima facie case for Commission action. The Formal Complaint (1) fully and

completely advises the Respondent and the Commission as to the provisions of law or the

regulations or orders of the Commission that have been or are being violated by the acts or

omissions complained of, or that will be violated by a continuance of acts or omissions; or (2) sets

forth concisely and in plain language the facts claimed by the Complainant to constitute the

violation; and (3) states the relief sought. The Commission concludes the Formal Complaint

establishes a prima facie case and, pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-220(c), shall be served upon 4 Rivers

for an answer.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The formal complaint meets the procedural requirements of K.A.R. 82-1-220(b)

and shall be served upon 4 Rivers for an answer within 10 days of service.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated:

08/28/2025

Celeste Chaney-Tucker

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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
first class mail and electronic service on	08/28/2025
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