

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

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Mid-Kansas)
Electric Company, LLC, Sunflower Electric Power)
Corporation, Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, Inc.,)
Pioneer Electric Cooperative, Inc., The Victory)
Electric Cooperative Association, Inc., Western) Docket No. 18-MKEE-160-TAR
Cooperative Electric Association, Inc., Wheatland)
Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Southern Pioneer)
Electric Company for Approval of a Local Access)
Tariff and Mid-Kansas and Sunflower Open Access)
Transmission Tariff.)

ORDER AMENDING DOCKET CLASSIFICATION

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 11, 2017, Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC (Mid-Kansas), Sunflower Electric Power Corporation (Sunflower), Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Prairie Land), Pioneer Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Pioneer), The Victory Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. (Victory), Western Cooperative Electric Association, Inc. (Western), Wheatland Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Wheatland), and Southern Pioneer Electric Company (Southern Pioneer) (collectively Joint Applicants) filed a Joint Application, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117, seeking Commission approval of a Local Access Tariff (LAT) and Mid-Kansas and Sunflower Open Access Transmission Tariffs (OATT).

2. After initial review of the Joint Application, Commission Staff and Counsel for Staff have determined that the current “TFR” docket classification is inappropriate and

recommend the docket be re-classified to a Tariff or “TAR” docket. Staff and Counsel for Staff believe the initial “TFR” classification was made in error and this re-classification is necessary in order to dispel confusion amongst the parties and the public generally regarding the purpose of the docket and to maintain a well-organized docket classification system for current and future Commission proceedings. Finally, re-classification of the docket from a “TFR” to a “TAR” is purely clerical and will not affect the substantive or statutory rights of the parties.

3. As of October 24, 2017, two uncontested Orders have been entered in this docket using the “TFR” classification.¹

4. Counsel for Staff has notified all parties to the docket of the intended change and the parties concur with the proposed Order.

5. The Commission finds and concludes that reclassification of the docket is appropriate and will, therefore, amend the docket classification from 18-MKEE-160-TFR to 18-MKEE-160-TAR. Additionally, the Commission finds that re-classification from “TFR” to “TAR” will not harm the substantive rights of the parties.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. The above-captioned docket shall be amended from 18-MKEE-160-TFR to 18-MKEE-160-TAR.

B. All previous Orders entered in this Docket shall be amended to reflect the amended Docket No. 18-MKEE-160-TAR.

C. The parties have fifteen (15) days, plus three (3) days if service is by mail, from the date of service of this Order to petition the Commission for reconsideration or request a hearing.²

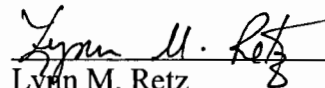
¹ Order Assessing Costs (filed October 17, 2017) and Suspension Order (filed October 19, 2017).

D. 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.

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: OCT 31 2017


Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

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² K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1); K.S.A. 77-542.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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