

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

Before Commissioners: Mark Sievers, Chairman  
Thomas E. Wright  
Shari Feist Albrecht

In the Matter of the Application of Mid- )  
Kansas Electric Company, LLC for )  
Approval to Make Certain Changes to its ) Docket No. 13-MKKEE-699-RTS  
Charges for Electric Services in the )  
Geographic Service Territory Served by )  
Southern Pioneer Electric Company. )

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and determination. Having examined its files and records and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission concludes as follows:

**I. Background**

1. On May 17, 2013, Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC (Mid-Kansas), pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117, K.A.R. 82-1-231(b)(3)(A), and the June 25, 2012, Order Approving Settlement Agreement with Modifications<sup>1</sup> filed an Application to make certain changes to its charges for electric service in the geographic service territory served by Southern Pioneer Electric Company.

2. On May 17, 2013, Mid-Kansas also filed a Motion for Procedural Schedule. In its Motion, Mid-Kansas proposed a schedule and requested the Commission convene a scheduling conference as soon as possible.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Docket No. 12-MKKEE-380-RTS, Order Approving Settlement Agreement with Modifications, June 25, 2012, ¶ 27.

<sup>2</sup> Motion for Procedural Schedule, May 17, 2013, p. 2.

3. The Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) filed a Petition to Intervene in this matter on May 23, 2013.

4. On May 28, 2013, Commission Staff filed its Unopposed Motion for Enlargement of Time. In its Motion, Staff remarks that the parties have not yet had an opportunity to review and evaluate Mid-Kansas's proposed schedule. Therefore, Staff requests an extension of its 10-day deadline to respond to Mid-Kansas's Motion until May 31, 2013.<sup>3</sup>

5. Staff further states that it wishes to collaborate with both Mid-Kansas and CURB to jointly submit a proposed schedule for Commission consideration. Staff also notes that neither Mid-Kansas nor CURB oppose its motion.<sup>4</sup>

## **II. Findings and Conclusions**

6. The Commission is afforded discretion to extend deadlines for good cause shown.<sup>5</sup> The Commission favors compromise and encourages the parties to reach consensus on scheduling matters. Therefore, the Commission finds Staff has shown good cause for an extension, and the public interest will not be harmed by granting this extension. Staff's Unopposed Motion for Enlargement of Time is granted.

### **IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:**

A. Commission Staff's Unopposed Motion for Enlargement of Time is granted. Staff's deadline to respond to Mid-Kansas's Motion for Procedural Schedule is extended to May 31, 2013.

B. The parties have 15 days, plus three days if service is by mail, from the date of service of this order to petition the Commission for reconsideration.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> Staff's Unopposed Motion for Enlargement of Time, May 28, 2013, ¶ 4.

<sup>4</sup> Staff's Unopposed Motion for Enlargement of Time, ¶ 5.

<sup>5</sup> K.A.R. 82-1-217(b).


<sup>6</sup> K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

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

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Sievers, Chairman; Wright, Commissioner; Albrecht, Commissioner

Dated:                     **MAY 29 2013**                    

  
**ORDER MAILED MAY 30 2013**  
Patrice Petersen-Klein  
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