

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

Before Commissioners: Dwight D. Keen, Chair
 Shari Feist Albrecht
 Jay Scott Emler

In the Matter of a General Investigation for the)
Purpose of Investigating Whether Annual or)
Periodic Cost/Benefit Reporting by the SPP and) Docket No. 19-SPPE-384-CPL
Kansas Electric Utilities that Participate in SPP)
is in the Public Interest.)

ORDER OPENING COMPLIANCE DOCKET

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having reviewed its files and records, and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. On March 19, 2019, the Commission issued, in Docket No. 17-SPPE-117-GIE (17-117 Docket), its *Order on General Investigation as to Whether Annual or Periodic Reporting by SPP, and Kansas Utilities that Participate in SPP, is in the Public Interest*, finding that a compliance docket should be opened for the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) to file the Kansas-specific portion for each of the most recently created SPP reports that evaluate the cost/benefit of Kansas utility participation in SPP.¹

2. Thus, in response to its own directive, the Commission opens this compliance docket for the purpose of receiving the SPP filings ordered by the Commission in the 17-117 Docket.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. This compliance docket is hereby opened.

¹ *Order on General Investigation as to Whether Annual or Periodic Reporting by SPP, and Kansas Utilities that Participate in SPP, is in the Public Interest*, ¶ 62 (Mar. 19, 2019).

B. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).²

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

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Keen, Chair; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: 04/02/2019



Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

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² K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

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