

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

In the Matter of the Application of Southern Pioneer )  
Electric Company for Approval of a Regulatory Asset, )  
Allocation and Implementation Plan for Recovery of ) Docket No. 21-SPEE-331-GIE  
Extraordinary Costs Incurred as a Result of Extreme )  
Weather and Market Conditions Experienced During )  
the Month of February 2021. )

**CLARIFICATION TO APPLICATION**

COMES NOW Southern Pioneer Electric Company (“Southern Pioneer”) and submits this clarification to its application filed on March 10, 2021 (“Application”) for purposes of stating that the Application applies to retail Sub-Transmission and Transmission Level (“STR”) service as well as retail distribution service.

1. Southern Pioneer’s Application requests approval of its regulatory asset, its plan for recovery of the extraordinary costs incurred as a result of extreme weather and market conditions experienced during February of 2021, and waiver of its Energy Cost Adjustment (ECA) tariff to the extent necessary to carry out the terms of the plan proposed in the Application. Southern Pioneer also requested the Commission issue an Expedited Interim Order approving special provisions for customers disconnecting prior to the Commission’s issuance of a final order in this docket.<sup>1</sup>

2. The extraordinary costs to be included in Southern Pioneer’s regulatory asset will include costs incurred for STR customers taking service under Southern Pioneer’s STR rate

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<sup>1</sup> The request for an Interim Order also asked that one large industrial customer be allowed to pay its share of the extraordinary February costs in its April bill instead of through allocation of the regulatory asset. However, that customer no longer wishes to be treated differently, so that aspect of the request is now moot.

schedule, and those costs will ultimately flow-through to Southern Pioneer's STR customers under the plan proposed in the Application. These costs would normally flow through to retail customers pursuant to the Southern Pioneer retail ECA tariff and to STR customers through the Sub-Transmission & Transmission Level Electric Service tariff. Southern Pioneer's retail ECA is defined in Schedule 13-ECA of its tariffs for retail customers; the ECA for STR customers is defined in Schedule 18-STR of its tariffs. Southern Pioneer's request in the Application for a waiver of its ECA tariff to the extent necessary to carry out the terms of its proposed plan should include both Schedule 13-ECA and the ECA provisions contained in Schedule 18-STR.

3. The testimony of Mr. Chantry Scott filed with the Application references Southern Pioneer's ECA tariff. That reference is intended to include the ECA provisions in Schedule 18-STR as well as the ECA tariff in Schedule 13-ECA.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERIFICATION**

I, Glenda Cafer, verify under penalty of perjury that I have caused the foregoing pleading to be prepared; that I have read and reviewed the same; and that the contents thereof are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

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