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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

Southern Pioneer Electric Company

for permission to CEASE OPERATING as a(n) Electric
(Tel., Gas, Elec. etc.)

Public Utility in the State of Kansas.
(Common carrier or public utility)

A portion of Seward County

DOCKET NO.

26-SPEE-113-CCS

APPLICATION TO CEASE OPERATION

Comes now Southern Pioneer Electric Company and respectfully

represents to the Commission that it operate(s) a(n) Electric Public Utility
(it, they) (Tel., Gas, Elect., Etc.) (Common carrier or public utility)

in Kansas under authority of a Certificate granted to it on November 21, 2013 in Docket
(it, them) Number 13-MKEE-447-MIS (if operating prior to 1911, please so state).

1. Said applicant desires and herein seeks the approval of the Commission to cease operating as a(n)

Electric Public Utility in the following described territory:
(Tel., Gas, Elec., Etc.) (Common carrier or public utility)

- 1) SW 1/4 of Section 21, T34s, R32w
- 2) W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 Section 28, T34s, R32w
- 3) N 1/2 and the N 1/2 of the S 1/2 of Section 29, T34s, R32w
- 4) NE 1/4 and the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 30, T32s, R32w

2. That attached hereto and marked "Exhibit A" is a detail map showing the above-described territory.

3. That simultaneously herewith, CMS Electric Cooperative, Inc., has filed an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to serve the above-described territory.

4. That applicant further states:

This application to Cease Operation is made to coincide with the Application of Certification of Convenience at the same time.

WHEREFORE; Applicant requests permission to cease operating as a(n) Electric
(Tel., Gas, Elec., etc.)

Public Utility In the above-described territory.
(Common carrier or public utility)

Southern Pioneer Electric Company
Applicant

By Lindsay Campbell
Lindsay Campbell – President/CEO

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss.
Grant COUNTY,)

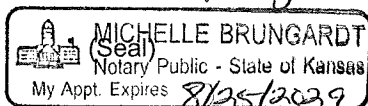
Lindsay Campbell, of lawful age, being duly sworn deposes and says that she is the President/CEO of the above-named, that he has read the above and foregoing application and knows the contents thereof, and that the matters and information therein stated are true.

Lindsay Campbell
Lindsay Campbell – President/CEO

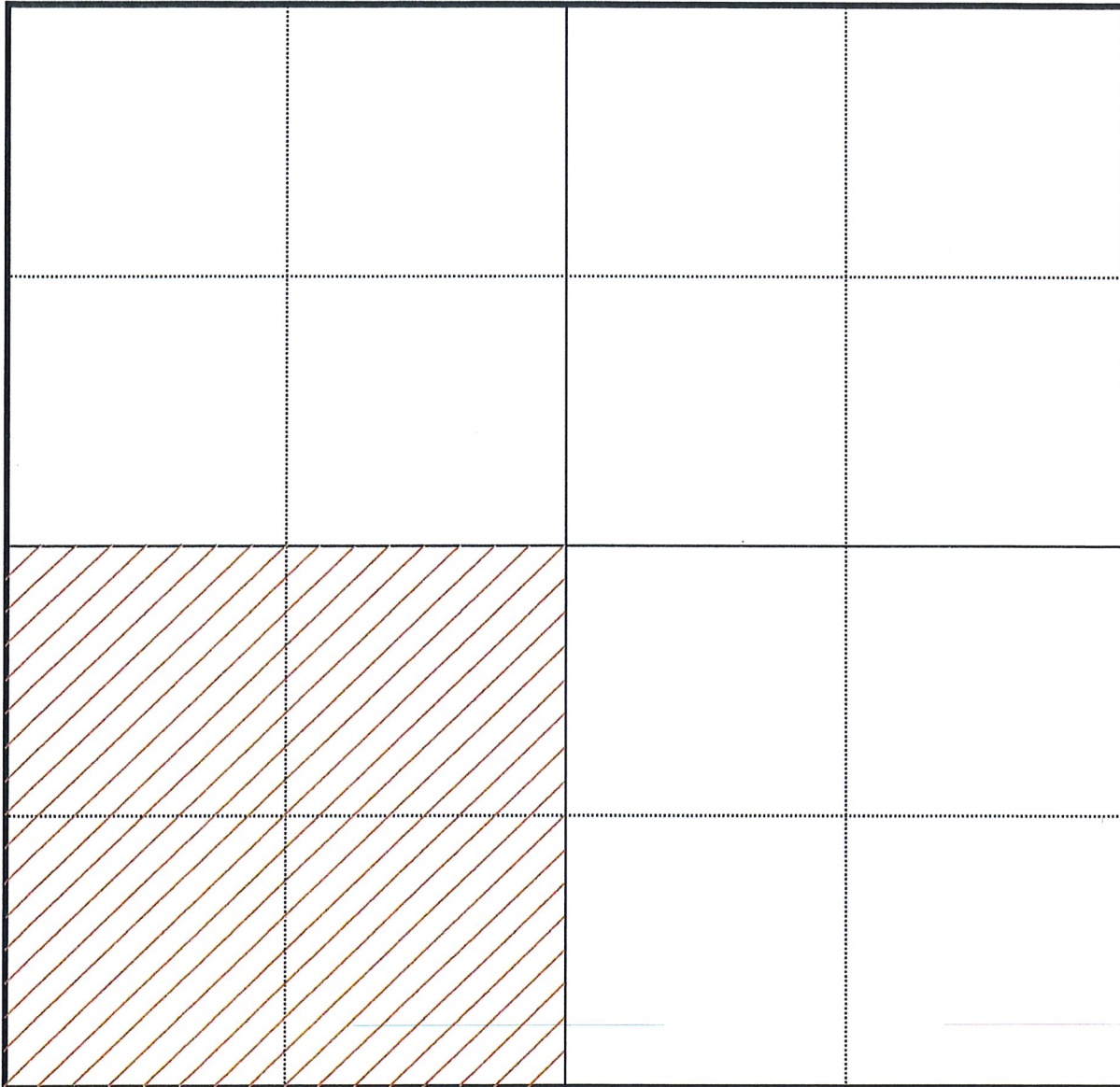
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 18 day of September 2025

Michelle Brungardt
Notary Public

My commission expires: August 25, 2029



SEC. 21 TWP. 34 S RNG. 32 W

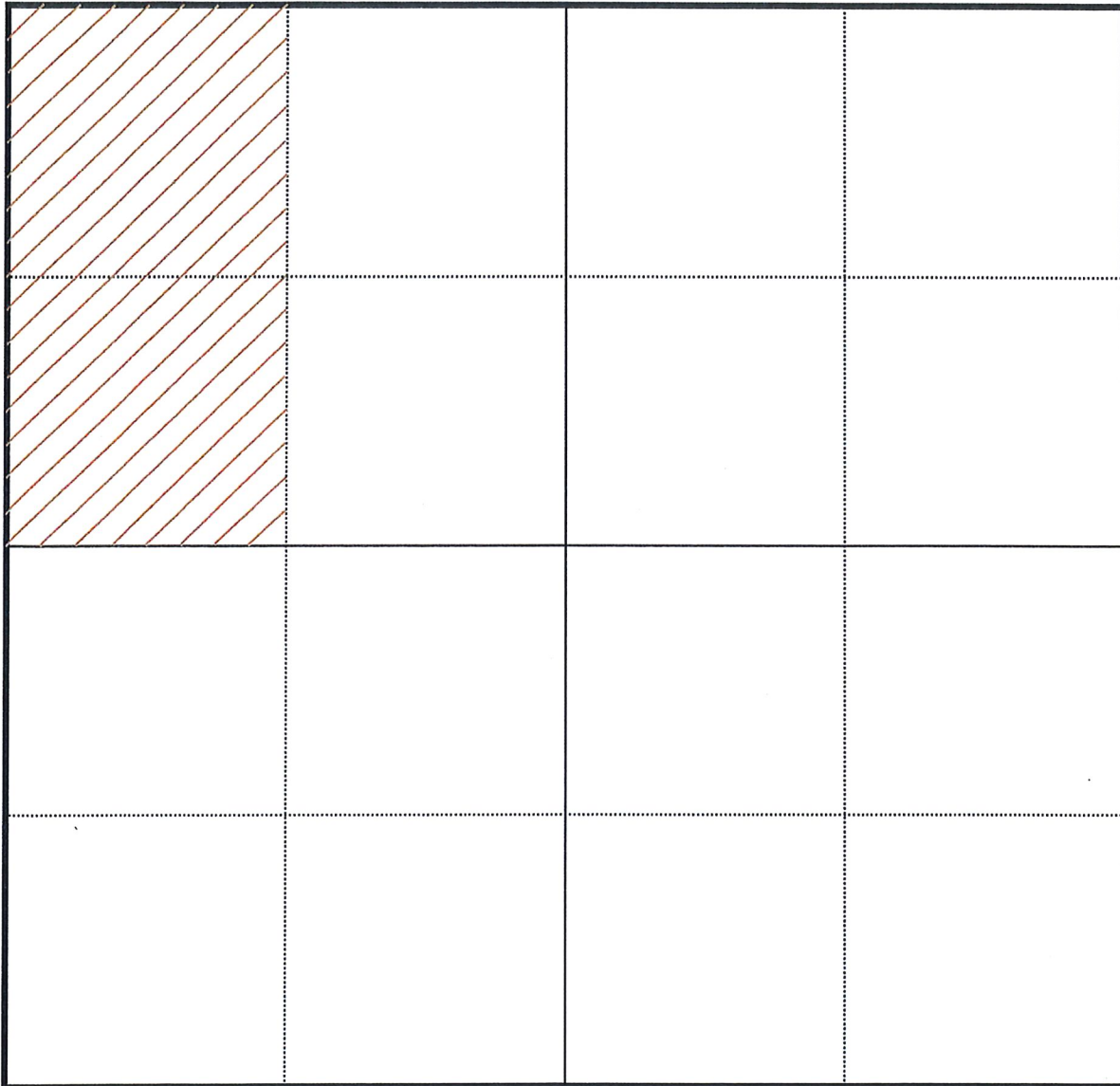


LOCATION: SW 1/4 SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 34S, RANGE 32W

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SEC. 28 TWP. 34 S RNG. 32 W



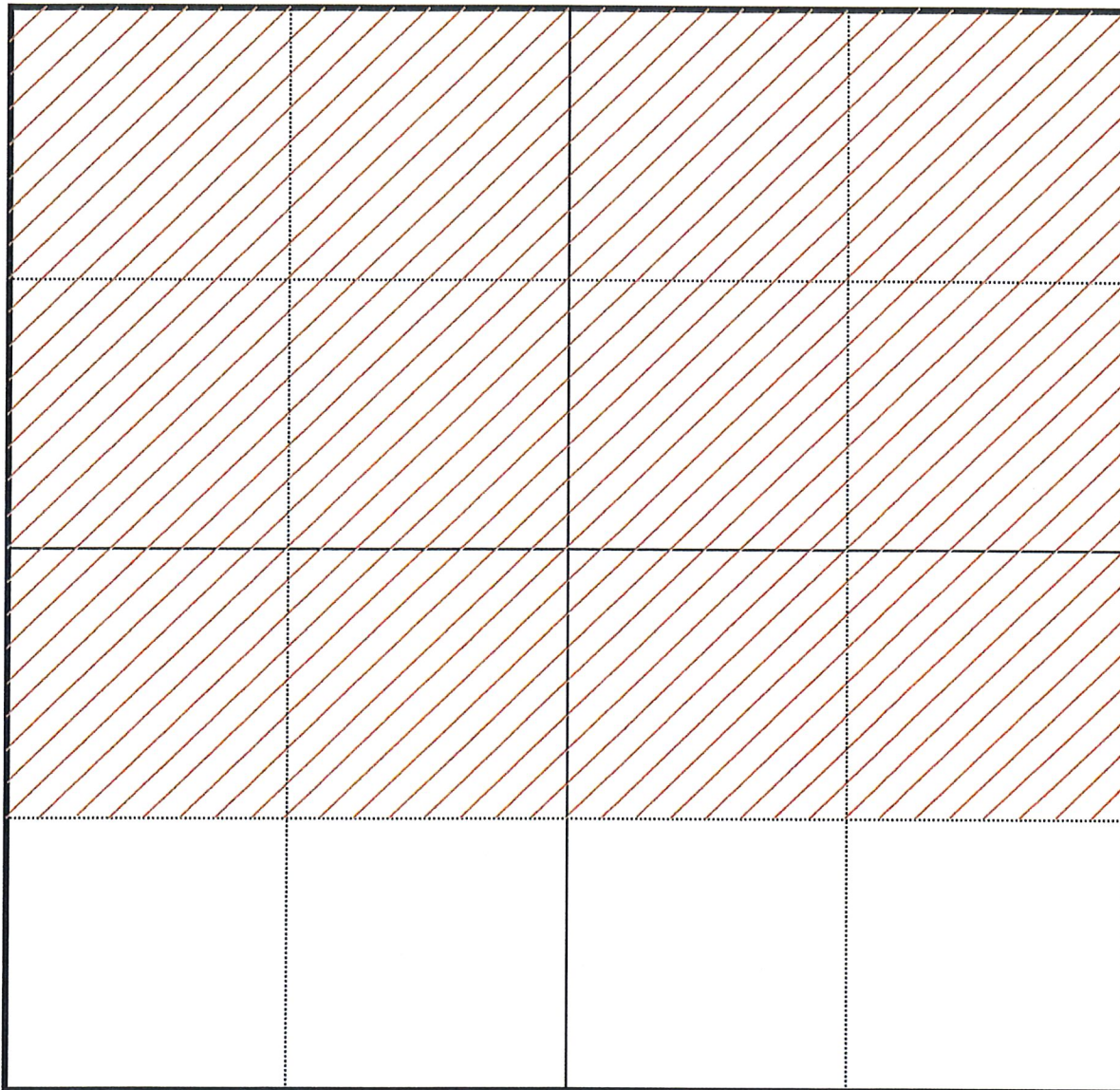
LOCATION: W 1/2 of NW 1/4 SECTION 28,
TOWNSHIP 34S, RANGE 32W

SEWARD COUNTY

APPLICATION TO CEASE OPERATION - SOUTHERN PIONEER

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SEC. 29 TWP. 34 S RNG. 32 W



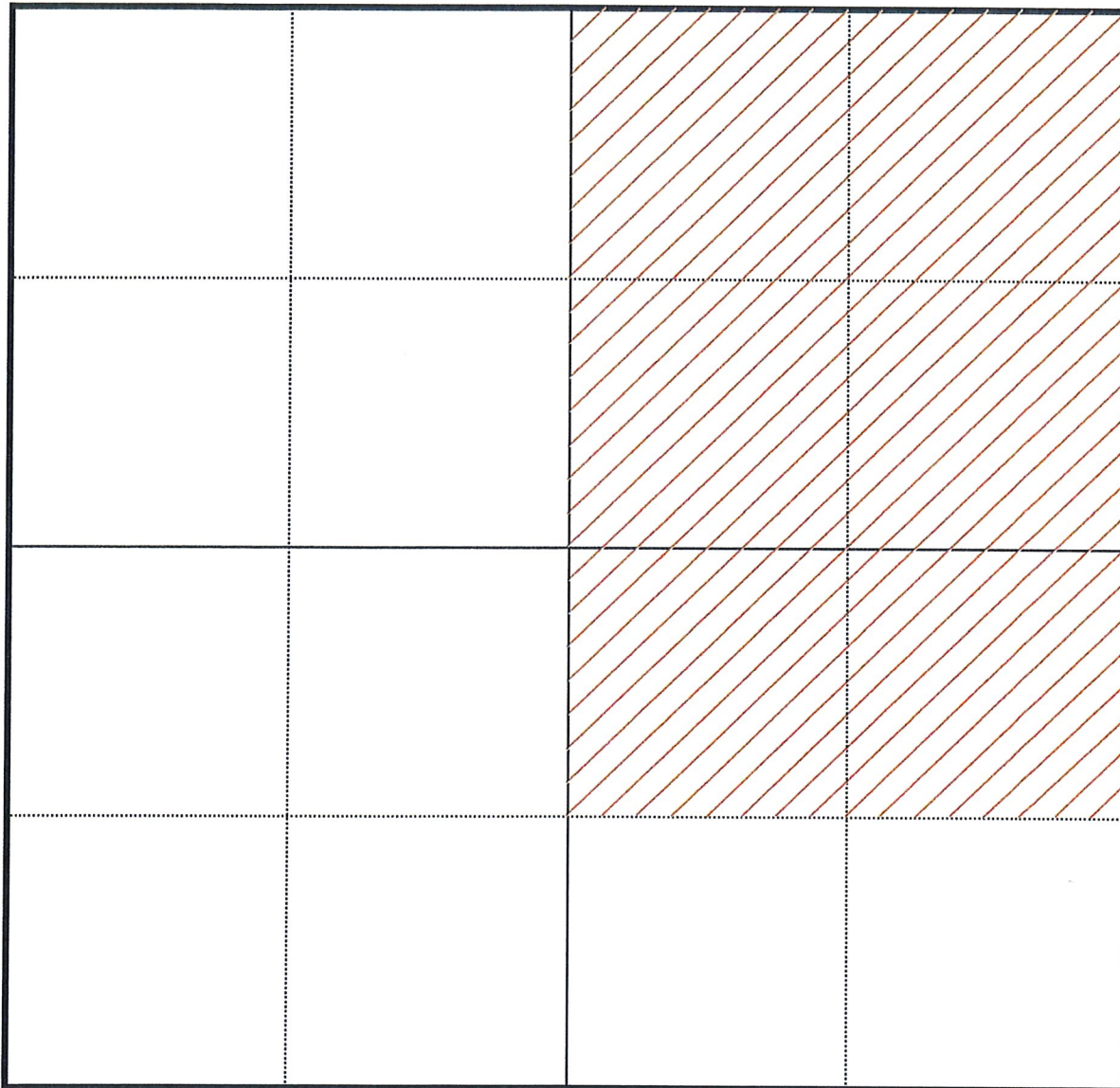
LOCATION: N 1/2 and the N 1/2 of the S 1/2 of SECTION 29,
TOWNSHIP 34S, RANGE 32W

SEWARD COUNTY

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SEC. 30 TWP. 32 S RNG. 32 W

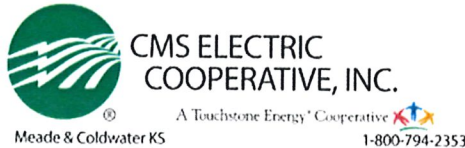


LOCATION: NE 1/4 and the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of SECTION 30,
TOWNSHIP 32S, RANGE 32W

SEWARD COUNTY

APPLICATION TO CEASE OPERATION - SOUTHERN PIONEER

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September 22, 2025

Celeste Chaney-Tucker
Executive Director
Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027

**Re: Applications to Cease Operation and
Applications for Certificate – Seward County, Kansas**

Dear Ms. Chaney-Tucker:

On behalf of Southern Pioneer Electric Company ("Southern Pioneer") and CMS Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("CMS Electric"), please find enclosed the following applications for filing:

Application to Cease Operation of Southern Pioneer for service territory located in Seward County, Kansas:

1. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, T34s, R32w;
2. W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW1/4 Section 28, T34s, R32w;
3. N $\frac{1}{2}$ and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 29, T34s, R32w; and
4. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30, T32s, R32w.

Application for Certificate of CMS Electric for territory located in Seward County, Kansas:

1. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, T34s, R32w;
2. W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW1/4 Section 28, T34s, R32w;
3. N $\frac{1}{2}$ and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 29, T34s, R32w; and
4. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30, T32s, R32w.

Application to Cease Operation of CMS Electric for service territory located in Seward County, Kansas:

1. That area not annexed by the City of Liberal, KS in the N ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 28, T34s, R33w;
2. That area not annexed by the City of Liberal, KS in the SE ¼ of Section 21, T34s, R33w;
3. That area not annexed by the City of Liberal, KS in the N ½ of Section 27, T34s, R33w;
and
4. All of Section 9, T33s, R32w.

Application for Certificate of Southern Pioneer for territory located in Seward County, Kansas:

1. That area not annexed by the City of Liberal, KS in the N ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 28, T34s, R33w;
2. That area not annexed by the City of Liberal, KS in the SE ¼ of Section 21, T34s, R33w;
3. That area not annexed by the City of Liberal, KS in the N ½ of Section 27, T34s, R33w;
and
4. All of Section 9, T33s, R32w.

The subject service territory as depicted in attached Exhibit A to each of the Applications to Cease Operation and outlined in red, is located in either a rural area and currently impacts no existing retail consumers of either utility or is to clean up the service territory boundaries between the utilities around and adjacent to the City of Liberal, Kansas.

Therefore, the Southern Pioneer and CMS Electric Boards respectfully request with the filings of these Applications that the Commission approve the proposed territory exchanges in order to economically serve future retail consumers.

Questions or notices pertaining to these filings should be directed to the following persons:

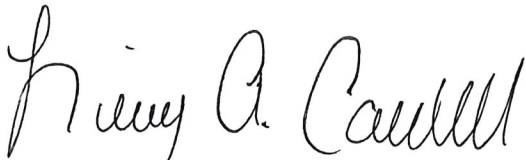
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As always, Southern Pioneer and CMS Electric look forward to the Commission's acceptance, processing and approval of this joint filing. Should Commission Staff or you have any questions regarding this filing, or request additional information, please contact me at 620-424-5206 or lcampbell@pioneerelectric.coop.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lindsay A. Campbell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lindsay" being more prominent than the last name "Campbell".

Lindsay A. Campbell
President & CEO

cc: Lester Tacha
Kirk Thompson