

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Informational Filing of)	
Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC to)	
Provide Notification of a Network Integration)	15-MKEE-028-CON
Transmission Service Agreement and)	
Network Operating Agreement)	

INFORMATIONAL FILING

Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC ("Mid-Kansas"), pursuant to K.S.A. 66-101c, furnishes to the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission") for informational purposes only the attached Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA"), with such attachments pertaining to jurisdictional services entered into by Mid-Kansas and Kansas Municipal Energy Agency ("KMEA").

In support of this Informational Filing, Mid-Kansas states as follows:

1. Mid-Kansas is a Kansas Limited Liability Company operated on a not-for-profit basis with its principal place of business in Hays, Kansas. Mid-Kansas is a coalition of five Kansas consumer-owned cooperatives and one corporation wholly owned by a sixth Kansas consumer-owned cooperative.

2. Mid-Kansas' bundled wholesale rates to its Members are no longer regulated by the Commission, pursuant to Mid-Kansas' Deregulation Notice, dated November 22, 2013, filed pursuant to K.S.A. 66-104d, and affirmed by the Commission in its January 7, 2014, *Order Affirming Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC's Election to Deregulate*. However, Mid-Kansas' charges, fees or tariffs for transmission service to others remain subject to Commission regulation pursuant to K.S.A. 66-104d(f).

3. The Commission approved Mid-Kansas' Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT") in Docket No. 12-MKEE-650-TAR ("12-650 Docket").¹ The Mid-Kansas OATT allows Mid-Kansas to provide unbundled service to non-members, such as KMEA.

4. In the 12-650 Docket, the Commission approved two pro forma local delivery service agreements: an agreement for Network Integrated Transmission Service ("NITSA") and a Network Operating Agreement ("NOA").

5. The attached NITSA and NOA entered into with KMEA are identical to the pro forma NITSA and NOA approved in the 12-650 Docket. Therefore, the Commission does not need to approve the attached NITSA and NOA. Rather, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-101c, Mid-Kansas is merely required to furnish these agreements to the Commission.²

6. Mid-Kansas and KMEA have jointly entered into a NITSA and NOA, pursuant to which Mid-Kansas is the Transmission Provider and KMEA is the Network Customer, with the terms, conditions and charges of such NITSA and NOA being reasonable, non-discriminatory and in the public interest.

7. The NITSA is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

8. The NOA is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

9. In addition to the undersigned, copies of pleadings, documents, and correspondence in this docket should be sent to:

Noman Williams
Vice President, Transmission Policy and Compliance
P.O. Box 980
Hays, KS 67601
(785) 623-3332
nwilliams@sunflower.net

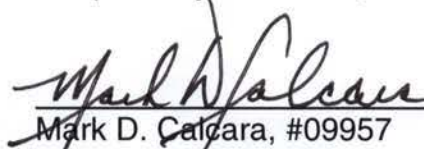
¹ Order on Stipulation and Agreement and Amendment to Stipulation and Agreement, Docket No. 12-MKEE-650-TAR (Oct.31, 2012).

² The Commission recognized this in Docket No. 12-MKEE-650-TAR in its Order on Stipulation and Agreement and Amendment to Stipulation and Agreement issued on October 31, 2012, specifically by approving the OATT attached to that order (see section 14.4).

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WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that the Commission take notice of said Network Integrated Transmission Service Agreement and Network Operating Agreement for informational purposes and files the attached NITSA and NOA in the Commission's records.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
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COUNTY OF ELLIS) **ss:**

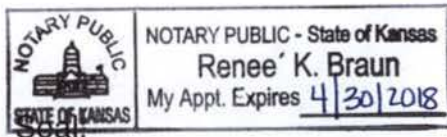
I, Mark D. Calcara, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon his oath states:

That he is an attorney for the above named petitioner; that he has read the above and foregoing Informational Filing, and, upon information and belief, states that the matters therein appearing are true and correct.



Mark D. Calcara

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 21st day of July, 2014.





Notary Public

My Commission expires:

Exhibit A

Service Agreement for Network Integration Transmission Service

ATTACHMENT F
Service Agreement for Network Integration Transmission Service

This Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("Service Agreement") is entered into this 6th day of January, 2014, by and between **Kansas Municipal Energy Agency** ("KMEA" or "Network Customer"), and **Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC** ("Mid-Kansas" or "Transmission Provider"). The Network Customer and Transmission Provider shall be referred to individually as "Party" and collectively as "Parties."

WHEREAS, the Transmission Provider has determined that the Network Customer has made a valid request for Network Integration Transmission Service in accordance with the Transmission Provider's Open Access Transmission Tariff ("Tariff") filed with the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission") as it may from time to time be amended;

WHEREAS, the Transmission Provider administers Network Integration Transmission Service for Transmission Owners of the 34.5 kV and lower voltage facilities used to serve Network Customer and acts as agent for the Transmission Owners in providing service under the Tariff;

WHEREAS, the Network Customer has represented that it is an Eligible Customer under the Tariff; and

WHEREAS, the Parties intend that capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meaning as in the Tariff.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein, the Parties agree as follows:

- 1.0** The Transmission Provider agrees during the term of this Service Agreement, as it may be amended from time to time, to provide Network Integration Transmission Service in accordance with the Tariff to enable delivery of power and energy from the Network Customer's Network Resources that the Network Customer has committed to meet its load.
- 2.0** The Network Customer agrees to take and pay for Network Integration Transmission Service in accordance with the provisions of Parts I, III and V of the Tariff and this Service Agreement with attached specifications.
- 3.0** The terms and conditions of such Network Integration Transmission Service shall be governed by the Tariff, as in effect at the time this Service Agreement is executed by the Network Customer, or as the Tariff is thereafter amended or by its successor tariff, if any. The Tariff, as it currently exists, or as it is hereafter amended, is incorporated in this Service Agreement by reference. In the case of any conflict between this Service Agreement and the Tariff, the Tariff shall control. The Network Customer has been determined by the Transmission Provider to have a Completed Application for Network Integration Transmission Service under the Tariff. The completed specifications are based on the information provided in the Completed Application and are incorporated herein and made a part hereof as Attachment 1.

- 4.0** Service under this Service Agreement shall commence on such date as it is permitted to become effective by the Commission. This Service Agreement shall be effective coterminous with that certain Service Agreement for Network Integration Transmission Service by an between Network Customer and the Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC (“M-K NITSA”) as such M-K NITSA shall be in effect from time to time provided that this Service Agreement may be terminated by the Network Customer by giving the Transmission Provider one-year advance written notice or by the mutual written consent of the Transmission Provider and Network Customer. Upon termination, the Network Customer remains responsible for any outstanding charges, including all costs incurred and apportioned or assigned to the Network Customer under this Service Agreement.
- 5.0** The Transmission Provider and Network Customer have executed a Network Operating Agreement as required by the Tariff.
- 6.0** Any notice or request made to or by either Party regarding this Service Agreement shall be made to the representative of the other Party as indicated below. Such representative and address for notices or requests may be changed from time to time by notice by one Party or the other.

Mid-Kansas (Transmission Provider)

Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC
President and CEO
301 West 13th Street
P.O. Box 980
Hays, Kansas 67601
Phone: 800-354-3638
Fax: 785-623-3395

Kansas Municipal Energy Agency (Network Customer)

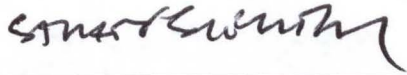
General Manager
6300 West 95th Street
Overland Park, Kansas 66212
Phone: (913) 677-2884
Fax: (913) 677-0804

- 7.0** This Service Agreement shall not be assigned by either Party without the prior written consent of the other Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. However, either Party may, without the need for consent from the other, transfer or assign this Service Agreement to any person succeeding to all or substantially all of the assets of such Party. However, the assignee shall be bound by the terms and conditions of this Service Agreement.
- 8.0** Nothing contained herein shall be construed as affecting in any way the Transmission Provider's or a Transmission Owner's right to unilaterally make application to the Commission, or other regulatory agency having jurisdiction, for any change in the Tariff or this Service Agreement under applicable law and any rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, or the Network Customer's rights under applicable law and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 9.0** By signing below, the Network Customer verifies that all information submitted to the Transmission Provider to provide service under the Tariff is complete, valid and accurate, and the Transmission Provider may rely upon such information to fulfill its responsibilities under the Tariff.

KMEA – Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Service Agreement to be executed by their respective authorized officials.

TRANSMISSION PROVIDER



Signature

Stuart S. Lowry

Printed Name

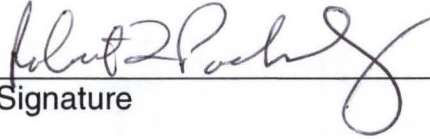
President and CEO

Title

December 20, 2013

Date

NETWORK CUSTOMER



Signature

ROBERT L. POEHLING

Printed Name

GENERAL MANAGER

Title

1/2/14

Date

Attachment 1 to the Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement
BETWEEN MID-KANSAS ELECTRIC COMPANY, LLC and KMEA
SPECIFICATIONS FOR NETWORK INTEGRATION TRANSMISSION SERVICE

1.0 Network Resources

The Network Resources are listed in Appendix 1.

2.0 Network Loads

The Network Load consists of the bundled native load or its equivalent for Network Customer load in the Sunflower Electric Power Corporation (“Sunflower”) Control Area as listed in Appendix 2.

The Network Customer’s Network Load shall be measured on an hourly integrated basis, by suitable metering equipment located at each connection and delivery point, and each generating facility. The meter owner shall cause to be provided to the Transmission Provider, Network Customer and applicable Transmission Owner, on a monthly basis such data as required by Transmission Provider for billing. The Network Customer’s load shall be adjusted, for settlement purposes, to include applicable Transmission Owner transmission and distribution losses, as applicable, as specified in Sections 8.5 and 8.6, respectively. For a Network Customer providing retail electric service pursuant to a state retail access program, profiled demand data, based upon revenue quality non-IDR meters, may be substituted for hourly integrated demand data. Measurements taken and all metering equipment shall be in accordance with the Transmission Provider’s standards and practices for similarly determining the Transmission Provider’s load. The actual hourly Network Loads, by delivery point, internal generation site and point where power may flow to and from the Network Customer, with separate readings for each direction of flow, shall be provided.

3.0 Affected Control Areas and Intervening Systems Providing Transmission Service

The affected control area is Sunflower. The intervening systems providing transmission service are [none].

4.0 Electrical Location of Initial Sources

See Appendix 1.

5.0 Electrical Location of the Ultimate Loads

The loads of the KMEA member cities identified in Section 2.0 hereof as the Network Load are electrically located within the Sunflower Control Area.

6.0 Delivery Points

The delivery points are the interconnection points of the KMEA member cities identified in Section 2.0 as the Network Load.

7.0 Receipt Points

The Points of Receipt are listed in Appendix 2.

8.0 Compensation

Service under this Service Agreement may be subject to some combination of the charges detailed below. The appropriate charges for individual transactions will be determined in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Tariff.

8.1 Transmission Charge

Monthly Demand Charge shall be the Divisional, Local Access Delivery Service Monthly Rate in the Tariff, billed to Local Points of Delivery identified in Appendix 3.

8.2 System Impact and/or Facility Study Charge

Studies may be required in the future to assess the need for system reinforcements in light of the ten-year forecast data provided. Future charges, if required, shall be in accordance with Section 32 of the Tariff.

8.3 Direct Assignment Facilities Charge

8.4 Ancillary Service Charges

8.4.1 The following Ancillary Services are required under this Service Agreement.

- a) Scheduling, System Control and Dispatch Service per Schedule 1 of the Tariff.
- b) Tariff Administration Service per Schedule 1-A of the Tariff.
- c) Reactive Supply and Voltage Control from Generation Sources Service per Schedule 2 of the Tariff.
- d) Regulation and Frequency Response Service per Schedule 3 of the Tariff.
- e) Energy Imbalance Service per Schedule 4 of the Tariff.
- f) Operating Reserve – Spinning Reserve Service per Schedule 5 of the Tariff.
- g) Operating Reserve – Supplemental Reserve Service per Schedule 6 of the Tariff.

The Ancillary Services may be self-supplied by the Network Customer or provided by a third party in accordance with Sections 8.4.2 through 8.4.4, with the exception of the Ancillary Services for Schedules 1, 1-A, and 2, which must be purchased from the Transmission Provider.

8.4.2 In accordance with the Tariff, when the Network Customer elects to self-supply or have a third party provide Ancillary Services, the Network Customer shall indicate the source for its Ancillary Services to be in effect for the upcoming calendar year in its annual forecasts. If the Network

Customer fails to include this information with its annual forecasts, Ancillary Services will be purchased from the Transmission Provider in accordance with the Tariff.

8.4.3 When the Network Customer elects to self-supply or have a third party provide Ancillary Services and is unable to provide its Ancillary Services, the Network Customer will pay the Transmission Provider for such services and associated penalties in accordance with the Tariff as a result of the failure of the Network Customer's alternate sources for required Ancillary Services.

8.4.4 All costs for the Network Customer to supply its own Ancillary Services shall be the responsibility of the Network Customer.

8.5 Real Power Losses – Transmission

8.6 Real Power Losses – Distribution

The Network Customer shall replace losses in accordance with the Tariff. Loss repayment shall include provision for losses in the Transmission System plus any transformation losses shown in Appendix 3, provided that the transformer loss factor shown in Appendix 2 shall not apply where transformer loss compensation is included in the delivery point meter settings. To the extent that the Network Customer pays for losses pursuant to the SPP NITSA, it shall not be obligated to pay duplicative charges under the Tariff.

8.7 Power Factor Correction Charge

The Network Customer shall provide adequate reactive compensation for its Network Load to maintain the load power factor at each of the delivery points shown in Appendix 2 between .95 lagging and .98 leading. The Network Customer will correct conditions that result in excessive reactive flows as soon as practical upon notification from the Transmission Provider. If the condition is not promptly corrected, the Network Customer shall compensate the Transmission Provider for excessive reactive flows at a rate consistent with SPP market practices. The Parties shall maintain the system voltages on their respective side of the Receipt Point in accordance with Good Utility Practice.

8.8 Re-dispatch Charge

Re-dispatch charges shall be in accordance with Section 33.3 of the Tariff.

8.9 Wholesale Distribution Service Charge

8.10 Network Upgrade Charges

8.11 Meter Data Processing Charge

8.12 Other Charges

9.0 Credit for Network Customer-Owned Transmission Facilities

10.0 Designation of Parties Subject to Reciprocal Service Obligation

11.0 Other Terms and Conditions

**APPENDIX 1
Network Resources**

of

KMEA

As Shown in the Appendix 1 of the SPP NITSA

On the condition that KMEA has provided Mid-Kansas with a copy of all applications and related correspondence concerning additional Network Resources at the same time it provides such information to SPP.

**APPENDIX 2
Receipt Points**

of

KMEA

As Shown in Appendix 2 to the SPP NITSA

On the condition that KMEA has provided Mid-Kansas with a copy of all applications and related correspondence concerning additional Receipt Points at the same time it provides such information to SPP.

APPENDIX 3

LOCAL POINTS OF DELIVERY

Prairie Land Division			
Name: Location	Delivery Volt. (kV)	Metered Volt. (kV)	Transformation % Loss Factor
Osborne: Section 17, Township 7S, Range 12W, Osborne Co.	34.5	34.5	N/A
Stockton: Section 24, Township 7S, Range 18W, Rooks Co.	34.5	34.5	N/A
Washington: Section 11, Township 3S, Range 3E, Washington Co.	34.5	34.5	N/A

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Southern Pioneer			
Name: Location	Delivery Volt. (kV)	Metered Volt. (kV)	Transformation % Loss Factor
Ashland: Section 18, Township 33S, Range 24W, Clark Co.	34.5	34.5	N/A
Meade: Section 2, Township 31, Range 28W, Meade Co.	34.5	34.5	N/A

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Western			
Name: Location	Delivery Volt. (kV)	Metered Volt. (kV)	Transformation % Loss Factor
Hoisington: Section 4, Township 18S, Range 13W, Barton Co.	34.5	34.5	N/A
Lincoln: Section 11, Township 12S, Range 10W, Lincoln Co.	34.5	34.5	N/A

Exhibit B

Network Operating Agreement

ATTACHMENT G Network Operating Agreement

This Network Operating Agreement ("Operating Agreement") is entered into this 6th day of January, 2014, by and between **Kansas Municipal Energy Agency** ("KMEA" or "Network Customer"), **Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC** ("Mid-Kansas" or "Transmission Provider") and **Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, Inc.** ("Host Transmission Owner"). The Network Customer, Transmission Provider, and Host Transmission Owner shall be referred to individually as "Party" and collectively as "Parties."

WHEREAS, the Transmission Provider has determined that the Network Customer has made a valid request for Network Integration Transmission Service in accordance with the Transmission Provider's Open Access Transmission Tariff ("Tariff") filed with the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission");

WHEREAS, the Transmission Provider administers Network Integration Transmission Service for Transmission Owners of the 34.5 kV and lower voltage facilities used to serve Network Customer (the "Transmission System" for purposes of this Operating Agreement) and acts as an agent for these Transmission Owners in providing service under the Tariff;

WHEREAS, the Host Transmission Owner owns the 34.5 kV and lower-voltage facilities to which the Network Customer's Network Load is physically connected or is the Control Area to which the Network Load is dynamically scheduled;

WHEREAS, the Network Customer has represented that it is an Eligible Customer under the Tariff;

WHEREAS, the Network Customer and Transmission Provider have entered into a Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("Service Agreement") under the Tariff; and

WHEREAS, the Parties intend that capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meaning as in the Tariff, unless otherwise specified herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein, the Parties agree as follows:

1.0 Network Service

This Operating Agreement sets out the terms and conditions under which the Transmission Provider, Host Transmission Owner, and Network Customer will cooperate, and the Host Transmission Owner and Network Customer will operate their respective systems, and specifies the equipment that will be installed and operated. The Parties shall operate and maintain their respective systems in a manner that will allow the Host Transmission Owner and the Network Customer to operate their systems and Control Area, and the Transmission Provider to perform its obligations consistent with Good Utility Practice. The Transmission Provider may, on a non-discriminatory basis, waive the requirements of Section

4.1 and Section 8.3 to the extent that such information is unknown at the time of application or where such requirement is not applicable.

2.0 Designated Representatives of the Parties

- 2.1 Each Party shall designate a representative and alternate (“Designated Representative(s)”) from their respective company to coordinate and implement, on an ongoing basis, the terms and conditions of this Operating Agreement, including planning, operating, scheduling, re-dispatching, curtailments, control requirements, technical and operating provisions, integration of equipment, hardware and software, and other operating considerations.
- 2.2 The Designated Representatives shall represent the Transmission Provider, Host Transmission Owner, and Network Customer in all matters arising under this Operating Agreement and which may be delegated to them by mutual agreement of the Parties hereto.
- 2.3 The Designated Representatives shall meet or otherwise confer at the request of any Party upon reasonable notice, and each Party may place items on the meeting agenda. All deliberations of the Designated Representatives shall be conducted by taking into account the exercise of Good Utility Practice. If the Designated Representatives are unable to agree on any matter subject to their deliberation, that matter shall be resolved pursuant to Section 12.0 of the Tariff, or otherwise, as mutually agreed by the Parties.

3.0 System Operating Principles

- 3.1 The Network Customer must design, construct, and operate its facilities safely and efficiently in accordance with Good Utility Practice, North American Electric Reliability Corporation (“NERC”), Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC (“Mid-Kansas”), or any successor requirements, industry standards, criteria, and applicable manufacturer’s equipment specifications, and within operating physical parameter ranges (voltage schedule, load power factor, and other parameters) required by the Host Transmission Owner and Transmission Provider.
- 3.2 The Host Transmission Owner and Transmission Provider reserve the right to inspect the facilities and operating records of the Network Customer upon mutually agreeable terms and conditions.
- 3.3 Electric service, in the form of three phase, approximately 60 hertz alternating current, shall be delivered at designated delivery points and nominal voltage(s) listed in the Service Agreement. When multiple delivery points are provided to a specific Network Load identified in Appendix 3 of the Service Agreement, they shall not be operated in parallel by the Network Customer without the approval of the Host Transmission Owner and Transmission Provider. The Designated Representatives shall establish the procedure for obtaining such approval. The Designated

Representatives shall also establish and monitor standards and operating rules and procedures to assure that Transmission System integrity and the safety of customers, the public, and employees are maintained or enhanced when such parallel operations are permitted either on a continuing basis or for intermittent switching or other service needs. Each Party shall exercise due diligence and reasonable care in maintaining and operating its facilities so as to maintain continuity of service.

- 3.4 The Host Transmission Owner and Network Customer shall operate their systems and delivery points in continuous synchronism and in accord with applicable NERC Standards, SPP Criteria, and Good Utility Practice.
- 3.5 If the function of any Party's facilities is impaired or the capacity of any delivery point is reduced, or synchronous operation at any delivery point(s) becomes interrupted, either manually or automatically, as a result of force majeure or maintenance coordinated by the Parties, the Parties will cooperate to remove the cause of such impairment, interruption, or reduction, so as to restore normal operating conditions expeditiously.
- 3.6 The Transmission Provider and Host Transmission Owner, if applicable, reserve the sole right to take any action necessary during an actual or imminent emergency to preserve the reliability and integrity of the Transmission System, limit or prevent damage, expedite restoration of service, ensure safe and reliable operation, avoid adverse effects on the quality of service, or preserve public safety.
- 3.7 In an emergency, the reasonable judgment of the Transmission Provider and Host Transmission Owner, if applicable, in accordance with Good Utility Practice, shall be the sole determinant of whether the operation of the Network Customer loads or equipment adversely affects the quality of service or interferes with the safe and reliable operation of the Transmission System. The Transmission Provider or Host Transmission Owner, if applicable, may discontinue transmission service to such Network Customer until the power quality or interfering condition has been corrected. Such curtailment of load, re-dispatching, or load shedding shall be done on a non-discriminatory basis by Load Ratio Share, to the extent practicable. The Transmission Provider or Host Transmission Owner, if applicable, will provide reasonable notice and an opportunity to alleviate the condition by the Network Customer to the extent practicable.

4.0 System Planning and Protection

- 4.1 No later than October 1 of each year, the Network Customer shall provide the Transmission Provider and Host Transmission Owner the following information:
 - a) A ten-year projection of summer and winter peak demands with the corresponding power factors and annual energy requirements on an aggregate basis for each delivery point. If there is more than one

delivery point, the Network Customer shall provide the summer and winter peak demands and energy requirements at each delivery point for the normal operating configuration;

- b) A ten-year projection by summer and winter peak of planned generating capabilities and committed transactions with third parties, which resources are expected to be used by the Network Customer to supply the peak demand and energy requirements provided in (a);
- c) A ten-year projection by summer and winter peak of the estimated maximum demand in kilowatts that the Network Customer plans to acquire from the generation resources owned by the Network Customer, and generation resources purchased from others; and
- d) A projection for each of the next ten years of Transmission System facility additions to be owned and/or constructed by the Network Customer which facilities are expected to affect the planning and operation of the Transmission System within the Host Transmission Owner's Control Area.

This information is to be delivered to the Transmission Provider's and Host Transmission Owner's Designated Representatives pursuant to Section 2.0.

4.2 Information exchanged by the Parties under this article will be used for system planning and protection only and will not be disclosed to third parties absent mutual consent or order of a court or regulatory agency.

4.3 The Host Transmission Owner, and Transmission Provider, if applicable, will incorporate this information in its system load flow analyses performed during the first half of each year. Following completion of these analyses, the Transmission Provider or Host Transmission Owner will provide the following to the Network Customer:

- a) A statement regarding the ability of the Host Transmission Owner's Transmission System to meet the forecasted deliveries at each of the delivery points;
- b) A detailed description of any constraints on the Host Transmission Owner's system within the five-year horizon that will restrict forecasted deliveries; and
- c) In the event that studies reveal a potential limitation of the Transmission Provider's ability to deliver power and energy to any of the delivery points, a Designated Representative of the Transmission Provider will coordinate with the Designated Representatives of the Host Transmission Owner and the Network Customer to identify appropriate remedies for such constraints, including but not limited to: construction of new Transmission System facilities, upgrades, or other improvements to existing

Transmission System facilities, or temporary modification to operating procedures designed to relieve identified constraints. Any constraints within the Transmission System will be remedied pursuant to the procedures of Transmission Provider's planning procedures.

For all other constraints, the Host Transmission Owner, upon agreement with the Network Customer and consistent with Good Utility Practice, will endeavor to construct and place into service sufficient capacity to maintain reliable service to the Network Customer.

An appropriate sharing of the costs to relieve such constraints will be determined by the Parties, consistent with the Tariff and with the Commission's rules, regulations, policies, and precedents then in effect. If the Parties are unable to agree upon an appropriate remedy or sharing of the costs, the Transmission Provider shall submit its proposal for the remedy or sharing of such costs to the Commission for approval consistent with the Tariff.

- 4.4 The Host Transmission Owner and the Network Customer shall coordinate with the Transmission Provider: (1) all scheduled outages of generating resources and Transmission System facilities consistent with the reliability of service to the customers of each Party, and (2) additions or changes in facilities which could affect another Party's system. Where coordination cannot be achieved, the Designated Representatives shall intervene for resolution.
- 4.5 The Network Customer shall coordinate with the Host Transmission Owner regarding the technical and engineering arrangements for the delivery points, including one-line diagrams depicting the electrical facilities configuration and parallel generation, and shall design and build the facilities to avoid interruptions on the Host Transmission Owner's Transmission System.
- 4.6 The Network Customer shall provide for automatic and underfrequency load shedding of the Network Customer Network Load in accordance with the NERC Standards and SPP Criteria related to emergency operations.

5.0 Maintenance of Facilities

- 5.1 The Network Customer shall maintain its facilities necessary to reliably receive capacity and energy from the Host Transmission Owner's Transmission System consistent with Good Utility Practice. The Transmission Provider or Host Transmission Owner, as appropriate, may curtail service under this Operating Agreement to limit or prevent damage to generating or transmission or distribution facilities caused by the Network Customer's failure to maintain its facilities in accordance with

Good Utility Practice, and the Transmission Provider or Host Transmission Owner may seek as a result any appropriate relief from the Commission.

- 5.2 The Designated Representatives shall establish procedures to coordinate the maintenance schedules, and return to service, of the generating resources and transmission, distribution and substation facilities, to the greatest extent practical, to ensure sufficient Transmission System resources are available to maintain system reliability and reliability of service.
- 5.3 The Network Customer shall obtain: (1) concurrence from the Transmission Provider before beginning any scheduled maintenance of facilities which could impact the operation of the Transmission System over which transmission service is administered by Transmission Provider; and (2) clearance from the Transmission Provider when the Network Customer is ready to begin maintenance on a Transmission System line or substation. The Transmission Provider shall coordinate clearances with the Host Transmission Owner. The Network Customer shall notify the Transmission Provider and the Host Transmission Owner as soon as practical at the time when any unscheduled or forced outages occur and again when such unscheduled or forced outages end.

6.0 Scheduling Procedures

- 6.1 Prior to the beginning of each week, the Network Customer shall provide to the Transmission Provider expected hourly energy schedules for that week for all energy flowing into the Transmission System administered by Transmission Provider.
- 6.2 In accordance with the general provisions of Section 35 of the Tariff and the specific SPP requirements set forth in Section 36 of the SPP Tariff, the Network Customer shall provide to the Transmission Provider the Network Customer's hourly energy schedules for the next calendar day for all energy flowing into the Transmission System administered by the Transmission Provider. The Network Customer may modify its hourly energy schedules up to 20 minutes before the start of the next clock hour provided that the Delivering Party and Receiving Party also agree to the schedule modification. The hourly schedule must be stated in increments of 1,000 kW per hour. The Network Customer shall submit, or arrange to have submitted, to the Transmission Provider a NERC transaction identification Tag where required by NERC Standard INT-001. These hourly energy schedules shall be used by the Transmission Provider to determine whether any Energy Imbalance Service charges, pursuant to Schedule 4 of the Tariff apply.

7.0 Ancillary Services

- 7.1 The Network Customer must make arrangements in appropriate amounts for all of the required Ancillary Services described in the Tariff. The

Network Customer must obtain these services from the Transmission Provider or Host Transmission Owner or, where applicable, self-supply or obtain these services from a third party.

- 7.2 Where the Network Customer elects to self-supply or have a third party provide Ancillary Services, the Network Customer must demonstrate to the Transmission Provider that it has either acquired the Ancillary Services from another source or is capable of self-supplying the services.
- 7.3 The Network Customer must designate the supplier of Ancillary Services.

8.0 Metering

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Mid-Kansas (Transmission Provider)

Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC
President and CEO
301 West 13th Street
P.O. Box 980
Hays, Kansas 67601
Phone: 800-354-3638
Fax: 785-623-3395

Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Host Transmission Owner)

Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, Inc.
CEO
14935 US Hwy 36
P.O. Box 360
Phone: 785-877-3323
Fax: 785-877-3572

KMEA (Network Customer)

Kansas Municipal Energy Agency
General Manager
6300 West 95th Street
Overland Park, Kansas 66212
Phone: 913-677-2884
Fax: 913-677-0804

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[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Operating Agreement to be executed by their respective authorized officials, and copies delivered to each Party, to become effective as of the Effective Date.

TRANSMISSION PROVIDER

Stuart S. Lowry
Signature

Stuart S. Lowry
Printed Name

President and CEO
Title

8/6/13
Date

HOST TRANSMISSION OWNER

Allen Miller
Signature

Allen Miller
Printed Name

CEO
Title

December 20, 2013
Date

NETWORK CUSTOMER

Robert L. Puetting
Signature

ROBERT L. PUETTING
Printed Name

GENERAL MANAGER
Title

1/27/14
Date

ATTACHMENT G
Network Operating Agreement

This Network Operating Agreement ("Operating Agreement") is entered into this 6th day of January, 2014, by and between **Kansas Municipal Energy Agency** ("KMEA" or "Network Customer"), **Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC** ("Mid-Kansas" or "Transmission Provider") and **Southern Pioneer Electric Company** ("Host Transmission Owner"). The Network Customer, Transmission Provider, and Host Transmission Owner shall be referred to individually as "Party" and collectively as "Parties."

WHEREAS, the Transmission Provider has determined that the Network Customer has made a valid request for Network Integration Transmission Service in accordance with the Transmission Provider's Open Access Transmission Tariff ("Tariff") filed with the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission");

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WHEREAS, the Network Customer has represented that it is an Eligible Customer under the Tariff;

WHEREAS, the Network Customer and Transmission Provider have entered into a Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("Service Agreement") under the Tariff; and

WHEREAS, the Parties intend that capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meaning as in the Tariff, unless otherwise specified herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein, the Parties agree as follows:

1.0 Network Service

This Operating Agreement sets out the terms and conditions under which the Transmission Provider, Host Transmission Owner, and Network Customer will cooperate, and the Host Transmission Owner and Network Customer will operate their respective systems, and specifies the equipment that will be installed and operated. The Parties shall operate and maintain their respective systems in a manner that will allow the Host Transmission Owner and the Network Customer to operate their systems and Control Area, and the Transmission Provider to perform its obligations consistent with Good Utility Practice. The Transmission Provider may, on a non-discriminatory basis, waive the requirements of Section

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3.0 System Operating Principles

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This information is to be delivered to the Transmission Provider's and Host Transmission Owner's Designated Representatives pursuant to Section 2.0.

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ATTACHMENT G Network Operating Agreement

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WHEREAS, the Transmission Provider has determined that the Network Customer has made a valid request for Network Integration Transmission Service in accordance with the Transmission Provider's Open Access Transmission Tariff ("Tariff") filed with the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission");

WHEREAS, the Transmission Provider administers Network Integration Transmission Service for Transmission Owners of the 34.5 kV and lower voltage facilities used to serve Network Customer (the "Transmission System" for purposes of this Operating Agreement) and acts as an agent for these Transmission Owners in providing service under the Tariff;

WHEREAS, the Host Transmission Owner owns the 34.5 kV and lower-voltage facilities to which the Network Customer's Network Load is physically connected or is the Control Area to which the Network Load is dynamically scheduled;

WHEREAS, the Network Customer has represented that it is an Eligible Customer under the Tariff;

WHEREAS, the Network Customer and Transmission Provider have entered into a Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("Service Agreement") under the Tariff; and

WHEREAS, the Parties intend that capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meaning as in the Tariff, unless otherwise specified herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein, the Parties agree as follows:

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This Operating Agreement sets out the terms and conditions under which the Transmission Provider, Host Transmission Owner, and Network Customer will cooperate, and the Host Transmission Owner and Network Customer will operate their respective systems, and specifies the equipment that will be installed and operated. The Parties shall operate and maintain their respective systems in a manner that will allow the Host Transmission Owner and the Network Customer to operate their systems and Control Area, and the Transmission Provider to perform its obligations consistent with Good Utility Practice. The Transmission Provider may, on a non-discriminatory basis, waive the requirements of Section

4.1 and Section 8.3 to the extent that such information is unknown at the time of application or where such requirement is not applicable.

2.0 Designated Representatives of the Parties

- 2.1 Each Party shall designate a representative and alternate (“Designated Representative(s)”) from their respective company to coordinate and implement, on an ongoing basis, the terms and conditions of this Operating Agreement, including planning, operating, scheduling, re-dispatching, curtailments, control requirements, technical and operating provisions, integration of equipment, hardware and software, and other operating considerations.
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- 3.1 The Network Customer must design, construct, and operate its facilities safely and efficiently in accordance with Good Utility Practice, North American Electric Reliability Corporation (“NERC”), Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC (“Mid-Kansas”), or any successor requirements, industry standards, criteria, and applicable manufacturer’s equipment specifications, and within operating physical parameter ranges (voltage schedule, load power factor, and other parameters) required by the Host Transmission Owner and Transmission Provider.
- 3.2 The Host Transmission Owner and Transmission Provider reserve the right to inspect the facilities and operating records of the Network Customer upon mutually agreeable terms and conditions.
- 3.3 Electric service, in the form of three phase, approximately 60 hertz alternating current, shall be delivered at designated delivery points and nominal voltage(s) listed in the Service Agreement. When multiple delivery points are provided to a specific Network Load identified in Appendix 3 of the Service Agreement, they shall not be operated in parallel by the Network Customer without the approval of the Host Transmission Owner and Transmission Provider. The Designated Representatives shall establish the procedure for obtaining such approval. The Designated

Representatives shall also establish and monitor standards and operating rules and procedures to assure that Transmission System integrity and the safety of customers, the public, and employees are maintained or enhanced when such parallel operations are permitted either on a continuing basis or for intermittent switching or other service needs. Each Party shall exercise due diligence and reasonable care in maintaining and operating its facilities so as to maintain continuity of service.

- 3.4 The Host Transmission Owner and Network Customer shall operate their systems and delivery points in continuous synchronism and in accord with applicable NERC Standards, SPP Criteria, and Good Utility Practice.
- 3.5 If the function of any Party's facilities is impaired or the capacity of any delivery point is reduced, or synchronous operation at any delivery point(s) becomes interrupted, either manually or automatically, as a result of force majeure or maintenance coordinated by the Parties, the Parties will cooperate to remove the cause of such impairment, interruption, or reduction, so as to restore normal operating conditions expeditiously.
- 3.6 The Transmission Provider and Host Transmission Owner, if applicable, reserve the sole right to take any action necessary during an actual or imminent emergency to preserve the reliability and integrity of the Transmission System, limit or prevent damage, expedite restoration of service, ensure safe and reliable operation, avoid adverse effects on the quality of service, or preserve public safety.
- 3.7 In an emergency, the reasonable judgment of the Transmission Provider and Host Transmission Owner, if applicable, in accordance with Good Utility Practice, shall be the sole determinant of whether the operation of the Network Customer loads or equipment adversely affects the quality of service or interferes with the safe and reliable operation of the Transmission System. The Transmission Provider or Host Transmission Owner, if applicable, may discontinue transmission service to such Network Customer until the power quality or interfering condition has been corrected. Such curtailment of load, re-dispatching, or load shedding shall be done on a non-discriminatory basis by Load Ratio Share, to the extent practicable. The Transmission Provider or Host Transmission Owner, if applicable, will provide reasonable notice and an opportunity to alleviate the condition by the Network Customer to the extent practicable.

4.0 System Planning and Protection

- 4.1 No later than October 1 of each year, the Network Customer shall provide the Transmission Provider and Host Transmission Owner the following information:
 - a) A ten-year projection of summer and winter peak demands with the corresponding power factors and annual energy requirements on an aggregate basis for each delivery point. If there is more than one

delivery point, the Network Customer shall provide the summer and winter peak demands and energy requirements at each delivery point for the normal operating configuration;

- b) A ten-year projection by summer and winter peak of planned generating capabilities and committed transactions with third parties, which resources are expected to be used by the Network Customer to supply the peak demand and energy requirements provided in (a);
- c) A ten-year projection by summer and winter peak of the estimated maximum demand in kilowatts that the Network Customer plans to acquire from the generation resources owned by the Network Customer, and generation resources purchased from others; and
- d) A projection for each of the next ten years of Transmission System facility additions to be owned and/or constructed by the Network Customer which facilities are expected to affect the planning and operation of the Transmission System within the Host Transmission Owner's Control Area.

This information is to be delivered to the Transmission Provider's and Host Transmission Owner's Designated Representatives pursuant to Section 2.0.

4.2 Information exchanged by the Parties under this article will be used for system planning and protection only and will not be disclosed to third parties absent mutual consent or order of a court or regulatory agency.

4.3 The Host Transmission Owner, and Transmission Provider, if applicable, will incorporate this information in its system load flow analyses performed during the first half of each year. Following completion of these analyses, the Transmission Provider or Host Transmission Owner will provide the following to the Network Customer:

- a) A statement regarding the ability of the Host Transmission Owner's Transmission System to meet the forecasted deliveries at each of the delivery points;
- b) A detailed description of any constraints on the Host Transmission Owner's system within the five-year horizon that will restrict forecasted deliveries; and
- c) In the event that studies reveal a potential limitation of the Transmission Provider's ability to deliver power and energy to any of the delivery points, a Designated Representative of the Transmission Provider will coordinate with the Designated Representatives of the Host Transmission Owner and the Network Customer to identify appropriate remedies for such constraints, including but not limited to: construction of new Transmission System facilities, upgrades, or other improvements to existing

Transmission System facilities, or temporary modification to operating procedures designed to relieve identified constraints. Any constraints within the Transmission System will be remedied pursuant to the procedures of Transmission Provider's planning procedures.

For all other constraints, the Host Transmission Owner, upon agreement with the Network Customer and consistent with Good Utility Practice, will endeavor to construct and place into service sufficient capacity to maintain reliable service to the Network Customer.

An appropriate sharing of the costs to relieve such constraints will be determined by the Parties, consistent with the Tariff and with the Commission's rules, regulations, policies, and precedents then in effect. If the Parties are unable to agree upon an appropriate remedy or sharing of the costs, the Transmission Provider shall submit its proposal for the remedy or sharing of such costs to the Commission for approval consistent with the Tariff.

- 4.4 The Host Transmission Owner and the Network Customer shall coordinate with the Transmission Provider: (1) all scheduled outages of generating resources and Transmission System facilities consistent with the reliability of service to the customers of each Party, and (2) additions or changes in facilities which could affect another Party's system. Where coordination cannot be achieved, the Designated Representatives shall intervene for resolution.
- 4.5 The Network Customer shall coordinate with the Host Transmission Owner regarding the technical and engineering arrangements for the delivery points, including one-line diagrams depicting the electrical facilities configuration and parallel generation, and shall design and build the facilities to avoid interruptions on the Host Transmission Owner's Transmission System.
- 4.6 The Network Customer shall provide for automatic and underfrequency load shedding of the Network Customer Network Load in accordance with the NERC Standards and SPP Criteria related to emergency operations.

5.0 Maintenance of Facilities

- 5.1 The Network Customer shall maintain its facilities necessary to reliably receive capacity and energy from the Host Transmission Owner's Transmission System consistent with Good Utility Practice. The Transmission Provider or Host Transmission Owner, as appropriate, may curtail service under this Operating Agreement to limit or prevent damage to generating or transmission or distribution facilities caused by the Network Customer's failure to maintain its facilities in accordance with

Good Utility Practice, and the Transmission Provider or Host Transmission Owner may seek as a result any appropriate relief from the Commission.

- 5.2 The Designated Representatives shall establish procedures to coordinate the maintenance schedules, and return to service, of the generating resources and transmission, distribution and substation facilities, to the greatest extent practical, to ensure sufficient Transmission System resources are available to maintain system reliability and reliability of service.
- 5.3 The Network Customer shall obtain: (1) concurrence from the Transmission Provider before beginning any scheduled maintenance of facilities which could impact the operation of the Transmission System over which transmission service is administered by Transmission Provider; and (2) clearance from the Transmission Provider when the Network Customer is ready to begin maintenance on a Transmission System line or substation. The Transmission Provider shall coordinate clearances with the Host Transmission Owner. The Network Customer shall notify the Transmission Provider and the Host Transmission Owner as soon as practical at the time when any unscheduled or forced outages occur and again when such unscheduled or forced outages end.

6.0 Scheduling Procedures

- 6.1 Prior to the beginning of each week, the Network Customer shall provide to the Transmission Provider expected hourly energy schedules for that week for all energy flowing into the Transmission System administered by Transmission Provider.
- 6.2 In accordance with the general provisions of Section 35 of the Tariff and the specific SPP requirements set forth in Section 36 of the SPP Tariff, the Network Customer shall provide to the Transmission Provider the Network Customer's hourly energy schedules for the next calendar day for all energy flowing into the Transmission System administered by the Transmission Provider. The Network Customer may modify its hourly energy schedules up to 20 minutes before the start of the next clock hour provided that the Delivering Party and Receiving Party also agree to the schedule modification. The hourly schedule must be stated in increments of 1,000 kW per hour. The Network Customer shall submit, or arrange to have submitted, to the Transmission Provider a NERC transaction identification Tag where required by NERC Standard INT-001. These hourly energy schedules shall be used by the Transmission Provider to determine whether any Energy Imbalance Service charges, pursuant to Schedule 4 of the Tariff apply.

7.0 Ancillary Services

- 7.1 The Network Customer must make arrangements in appropriate amounts for all of the required Ancillary Services described in the Tariff. The

Network Customer must obtain these services from the Transmission Provider or Host Transmission Owner or, where applicable, self-supply or obtain these services from a third party.

7.2 Where the Network Customer elects to self-supply or have a third party provide Ancillary Services, the Network Customer must demonstrate to the Transmission Provider that it has either acquired the Ancillary Services from another source or is capable of self-supplying the services.

7.3 The Network Customer must designate the supplier of Ancillary Services.

8.0 Metering

8.1 The Network Customer shall provide for the installation of meters, associated metering equipment, and telemetering equipment. The Network Customer shall permit (or provide for, if the Network Customer is not the meter owner) the Transmission Provider's and Host Transmission Owner's representative to have access to the equipment at all reasonable hours and for any reasonable purpose, and shall not permit unauthorized persons to have access to the space housing the equipment. Network Customer shall provide to (or provide for, if the Network Customer is not the meter owner) the Host Transmission Owner access to load data and other data available from any delivery point meter. If the Network Customer does not own the meter, the Host Transmission Owner shall make available, upon request, all load data and other data obtained by the Host Transmission Owner from the relevant delivery point meter, if available utilizing existing equipment. The Network Customer will cooperate on the installation of advanced technology metering in place of the standard metering equipment at a delivery point at the expense of the requestor; provided, however, that meter owner shall not be obligated to install, operate, or maintain any meter or related equipment that is not approved for use by the meter owner and/or Host Transmission Owner, and provided that such equipment addition can be accomplished in a manner that does not interfere with the operation of the meter owner's equipment or any Party's fulfillment of any statutory or contractual obligation.

8.2 The Network Customer shall provide for the testing of the metering equipment at suitable intervals, and its accuracy of registration shall be maintained in accordance with standards acceptable to the Transmission Provider and consistent with Good Utility Practice. At the request of the Transmission Provider or Host Transmission Owner, a special test shall be made. But if less than 2 percent inaccuracy is found, the requesting Party shall pay for the test. Representatives of the Parties may be present at all routine or special tests and whenever any readings for purposes of settlement are taken from meters not having an automated record. If any test of metering equipment discloses an inaccuracy exceeding 2 percent, the accounts of the Parties shall be adjusted. Such adjustment shall apply

to the period over which the meter error is shown to have been in effect or, where such period is indeterminable, for one-half the period since the prior meter test. Should any metering equipment fail to register, the amounts of energy delivered shall be estimated from the best available data.

- 8.3 If the Network Customer is supplying energy to retail load that has a choice in its supplier, the Network Customer shall be responsible for providing all information required by the Transmission Provider for billing purposes. Metering information shall be available to the Transmission Provider either by individual retail customer or aggregated retail energy information for that load the Network Customer has under contract during the billing month. For the retail load that has interval demand metering, the actual energy used by interval must be supplied. For the retail load using standard kWh metering, the total energy consumed by meter cycle, along with the estimated demand profile, must be supplied. All rights and limitations between Parties granted in Sections 8.1, and 8.2 are applicable in regards to retail metering used as the basis for billing the Network Customer.

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- 9.1 The Network Customer's connected generation resources that have automatic generation control and automatic voltage regulation shall be operated and maintained consistent with regional operating standards, and the Network Customer or the operator shall operate, or cause to be operated, such resources to avoid adverse disturbances or interference with the safe and reliable operation of the Transmission System.
- 9.2 For all Network Resources of the Network Customer, the Network Customer shall provide the following generation telemetry readings to Balancing Authority, or such other information, in the form and at the times that are consistent with requirements for "Network Resources" under the SPP Tariff:
- 1) Analog MW;
 - 2) Integrated MWHRS/HR;
 - 3) Analog MVARs; and
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- 10.1 In accordance with Section 33 of the SPP Tariff, SPP may require re-dispatching of generation resources or curtailment of loads to relieve existing or potential Transmission System constraints. SPP shall be primarily responsible for actions under Section 33 of the SPP Tariff.
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