

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

Before Commissioners: Dwight D. Keen, Chair
 Shari Feist Albrecht
 Susan K. Duffy

In the Matter of the Application of Western)
Cooperative Electric Association, Inc. Seeking)
Commission Approval to Update its Local) Docket No. 19-WSTE-443-TAR
Access Delivery Service Tariff Pursuant to the)
34.5kV Formula Based Rate Plan Approved in)
Docket 16-MKEE-023-TAR.

**ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND
DESIGNATING PREHEARING OFFICER**

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

1. On April 26, 2019, Western Cooperative Electric Association, Inc. (Western) filed an Application requesting approval to update its Local Access Delivery Service (LADS) tariff.¹
2. On May 2, 2019, the Kansas Power Pool (KPP) petitioned to intervene, and on May 14, 2019, KPP was granted intervention.²
3. On May 14, 2019, Susan B. Cunningham entered her appearance on behalf of Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (KEPCo).
4. On May 16, 2019, Western, KEPCo, KPP, and Commission Utilities Staff (Staff) (collectively, Joint Movants) filed a Joint Motion for Procedural Schedule and Limited Waiver of Protocols, recommending an agreed schedule, with the waiver of the Protocols date for an

¹ Application of Western Cooperative Electric Association, Inc., p. 1 (Apr. 26, 2019).

² *Order Granting Kansas Power Pool's Petition to Intervene*, Ordering Clause A (May 14, 2019).

evidentiary hearing, for Commission review and approval.³ Having reviewed the Joint Motion, the Commission adopts the following schedule:

DATE	TIME	ACTION
July 10, 2019	3:00 pm	Technical Conference, if necessary. (Held in Western's offices, with accommodation for those who cannot attend in person)
August 14, 2019	10:00 am	Status telephone conference (Call in information to be distributed later)
August 26, 2019	5:00 pm	Staff and Interveners complete the review of the Annual Update, and either file a Report and Recommendation or testimony stating that the results of the filing will result in just and reasonable rates; or, if necessary, Staff and/or Interveners shall file testimony supporting the reason(s) why the filing would not result in just and reasonable rates.
September 9, 2019	5:00 pm	Western files rebuttal testimony, if necessary.
September 23, 2019		Commission issues an order either approving the rate adjustments based on paper record or notifies parties that an evidentiary hearing will be held.
October 9, 2019	1:30 pm	One-day evidentiary hearing, if necessary.
October 23, 2019		Final Order issued if matter goes to evidentiary hearing.

5. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-551(c), the Commission finds that a Prehearing Officer should be designated in this proceeding to address any matters listed in K.S.A. 77-517(b).

6. Any electronic service received after 5:00 p.m. on a deadline set forth in a procedural schedule shall be considered as filed on the next day and shall be accompanied by a Motion to File Out-of-Time.

7. The Prehearing Officer in this proceeding shall be Michael J. Duenes, Assistant General Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas,

³ Joint Motion for Procedural Schedule and Limited Waiver of Protocols, ¶¶ 5-6 (May 16, 2019) (Joint Motion).

66604-4027, telephone number (785) 271-3181, email address m.duenes@kcc.ks.gov. The Commission may designate other Staff members to serve in this capacity.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. The procedural schedule set forth in paragraph 4 of this Order is adopted.
- B. Michael J. Duenes is designated as the Prehearing Officer.
- C. 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).⁴
- D. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Keen, Chair; Albrecht, Commissioner; Duffy, Commissioner

Dated: 05/30/2019



Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

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⁴ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of

electronic service on 05/30/2019.

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