

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of)
Southern Pioneer Electric Company for) Docket No. 15-SPEE-161-RTS
Approval to Make Certain Changes in its)
Charges for Electric Service.)

JOINT MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Southern Pioneer Electric Company (Southern Pioneer), the Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Staff and Commission, respectively), and the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) (collectively referred to as Joint Movants) hereby move the Commission for an Order establishing a procedural schedule in the above-captioned matter. In support of its motion, Joint Movants state the following:

1. On October 8, 2014, Southern Pioneer filed its Application seeking recovery of costs associated with Southern Pioneer's 34.5 kV sub-transmission system. Also on October 8, 2014, Joint Movants filed a motion for waiver of the Commission's filing requirements as set forth in K.A.R. 82-1-231.

2. As part of its conversations with Staff and CURB regarding the filing of the Application and joint motion on the filing requirements, Southern Pioneer broached the topic of a proposed procedural schedule. Both Staff and CURB indicated their willingness to collaborate on a schedule, and after the filing of the Application, Southern Pioneer circulated to Staff and CURB an initial proposed procedural schedule in this matter.

3. The proposed schedule takes into consideration the timing of certain major rate case proceedings scheduled to be filed with the Commission after the first of next year (2015), and ensures, to the best of the Joint Movants abilities at this time, that the proposed schedule

does not interfere with those other rate case proceedings. The proposed procedural schedule agreed to by Joint Movants is as follows:

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| Filing Date | October 8, 2014 |
| Staff/Intervenor Testimony | February 5, 2015 |
| Cross-Answering Testimony | February 16, 2015 |
| Southern Pioneer Rebuttal Testimony | February 27, 2015 |
| Settlement Conference | TBD week of March 9-10, 2015 |
| Discovery Cut-off | March 18, 2015 |
| Settlement and Supporting Testimony | March 18, 2015 |
| Motion Cut-off | March 18, 2015 |
| List of Contested Issues | March 23, 2015 |
| Prehearing Conference | March 24, 2015 |
| Evidentiary Hearing | March 30-31, 2015 |
| Initial Post-Hearing Brief (Southern Pioneer) | April 14, 2015 |
| Staff/Intervenors Responsive Briefs | April 24, 2015 |
| Company Reply Brief | May 5, 2015 |
| Order Due Date | June 5, 2015 |

WHEREFORE, Joint Movants respectfully request the Commission grant this motion and issue an order approving the procedural schedule as set forth above.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above *Joint Motion for Procedural Schedule* was electronically served, hand-delivered or mailed, postage prepaid, this 16th day of October, 2014 to:

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