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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
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 Ninnescah Rural Electric Cooperative Assn. Inc)
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 for a CERTIFICATE of CONVENIENCE and AUTHORITY to transact the)
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 business of a(n) Electric Public Utility) Docket No.
 (Tel., Gas, Elec, etc.) (Common carrier or public utility))
) 18-NNHE-469-COC
 in the State of Kansas.)
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE

Comes on The Ninnescah Rural Electric Cooperative Assn. Inc
 of Pratt, Kansas, and presents and shows to the Commission:

That Applicant is a(n) Corporation
 (Corporation, Partnership or Individual)

and as such intends to engage in the business of a(n) Electric Corporation
 (Tel., Gas, Elec., etc.) (Corporation, Partnership or Individual)

in the State of Kansas, thereby promoting the public convenience in the following described territory in said state, to wit:
 (describe by metes and bounds and attach map as part of this application).

Pratt County
 The south half of the northwest quarter of section 13, township 28s, range 15w

That other utilities of the same classification as this Applicant now operating in or adjoining the above-described territory are:

NAME	ADDRESS
<u>Southern Pioneer Electric Co</u>	<u>3997 NE Well Rd Box 347 Medicine Lodge, KS 67104</u>

That the above-described territory is now being served by Southern Pioneer Electric Co
which said utility has filed its application requesting permission from the Commission to cease operating in said territory.

That Applicant further states:

WHEREFORE; Applicant requests that a Certificate of Convenience and Authority be issued granting the right to
transact the business of a (n) Electric Public Utility
(Tel., Gas, Elec., etc.) (Common carrier or public utility)

in the above-described territory.

Ninnescah Rural Electric Coop. Assn. Inc.
Applicant

By Ronald Schultz, President

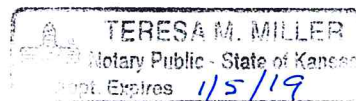
STATE OF KANSAS)
Pratt COUNTY,) ss.

Ronald Schultz, of lawful age, being duly sworn deposes and
says that he is the President 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.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 11th day of April, 20 18

Teresa M. Miller
Notary Public
Teresa M. Miller

My commission expires: 1/5/19





**Ninnescah Rural
Electric Cooperative**

April 25, 2018

Jeff McClanahan
Director of Utilities
Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Rd.
Topeka, KS 66604-4027

**Re: Application to Cease Operation and
Application for Certificate – Pratt County, Kansas**

Dear Mr. McClanahan:

On behalf of Southern Pioneer Electric Company (“Southern Pioneer”) and Ninnescah Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. (“Ninnescah”), please find enclosed for filing the following:

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

- That area in the S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of S13-T28S-R15W; and

Application for Certificate of Ninnescah for territory located in Pratt County, Kansas:

- That area in the S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of S13-T28S-R15W

The subject service territory, hereinafter referred to as “Service Territory” and as depicted in attached Exhibit A to the Application to Cease Operation, is located in a rural area and currently impacts no existing Southern Pioneer retail consumers. Southern Pioneer has been contacted by a Ninnescah customer, who desires to install an electric irrigation pump motor, requiring 3-phase service in Southern Pioneer’s certificated service territory. Southern Pioneer’s nearest 3-phase line to serve this customer, depending on the path selected, is approximately one to 1.8 miles from the service location. Ninnescah has 3-phase facilities immediately adjacent to the Service Territory. If Southern Pioneer was to provide electric service, it would be required to 1) extend its electric facilities a considerable distance from the north to serve this sole consumer and 2) obtain either private or public right-of-way easement(s), all at the consumer’s expense pursuant to Southern Pioneer’s Commission-approved line extension policy.

Therefore, the Southern Pioneer and Ninnescah Boards respectfully request with the filings of these Applications that the Commission approve the proposed territory exchange in order to economically serve the retail consumer.

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

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As always, Southern Pioneer and Ninnescah look forward to the Commission's acceptance, processing and approval of this joint filing. Should Commission or you have questions regarding this filing or request additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 620-424-5211 or rmagnison@pioneerelectric.coop.

Sincerely,



Randall D. Magnison
Executive Vice President – Assistant CEO

cc: Teresa Miller