

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

Before Commissioners: Andrew J. French, Chairperson
 Dwight D. Keen
 Annie Kuether

In the Matter of the Annual Filing of Southern)
Pioneer Electric Company for Approval to) Docket No. 24-SPEE-688-RTS
Make Certain Changes to its Charges for)
Electric Services, Pursuant to the Consolidated)
Formula Based Ratemaking Plan Approved in)
Docket No. 19-SPEE-240-MIS.)

**PRESIDING OFFICER’S ORDER GRANTING STAFF’S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO
ADD EXHIBITS**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Presiding Officer makes the following findings:

1. On May 1, 2024, Southern Pioneer Electric Company (“Southern Pioneer”) filed an Application for approval of its fourth annual rate adjustment under its Consolidated Formula Based Ratemaking Plan (“Consolidated FBR Plan”). This Application includes the annual adjustment to Southern Pioneer’s retail rates and its wholesale Local Access Delivery Service (“LADS”) rates for service over Southern Pioneer’s 34.5kV sub-transmission system.¹

2. On July 25, 2024, Staff filed a Motion to Accept Staff’s Late-Filed Exhibits, including inadvertently excluded exhibits to the Staff’s Report and Recommendation regarding Southern Pioneer’s 2024 Formula-Based Rate Filing.

3. K.A.R. 82-1-217(b) allows the Commission to extend any deadline for good cause. Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-217(b), the Presiding Officer grants Staff’s Unopposed Motion to add

¹ Application for Southern Pioneer Electric Company (May 1, 2024).

Staff's late-filed exhibits. The Exhibits were inadvertently excluded in the record, and no party opposes said Motion. The remainder of the procedural schedule is unchanged.

THEREFORE, THE PRESIDING OFFICER ORDERS:

A. Staff's Unopposed Motion to Accept Staff's Late-Filed Exhibits is granted. Said Exhibits are received and accepted as part of the record.

B. This order is procedural and constitutes non-final agency action.²

Dated: July 26, 2024

/s/ Aaron Bailey

Aaron Bailey
Presiding Officer

² K.S.A. 77-607(b)(2).

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