

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

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

MAY 12 2006

In the Matter of the Application of)
Sunflower Electric Power Corporation)
and Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.)
for an Order Approving a New Wholesale)
Power Agreement.)

Susan K. Duffy Docket Room
Docket No. 06-SEPE-1203-CON

APPLICATION TO APPROVE WHOLESALE POWER AGREEMENT

Come now Sunflower Electric Power Corporation ("Sunflower") and Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("KEPCo") (collectively "Applicants") and respectfully request the Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission") to approve the Wholesale Power Agreement attached hereto and in support thereof state as follows:

1. That applicants are generation and transmission cooperatives, fully regulated by the Kansas Corporation Commission ("KCC" or "Commission"), doing business in Kansas.
2. That Sunflower currently provides approximately 40 MW of electric power and associated energy to KEPCo in the control area of Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks through a wholesale power agreement approved by the Commission in Docket No. 02-SEPE-734-CON.
3. That Sunflower has provided notice to KEPCo to terminate the existing wholesale power agreement and that such agreement will expire of its own terms on May 31, 2007.

4. That subsequent to Sunflower's notice to terminate the existing wholesale agreement, the applicants have negotiated in good faith a New Wholesale Power Agreement ("New WPA") that provides for all requirements power and energy to be provided by Sunflower to KEPCo for a portion of KEPCo's service area as defined in the New WPA. The New WPA is attached hereto as Confidential Exhibit A.

5. The Applicants have also executed a Temporary Service Agreement ("TSA") whereby the negotiated rate structure contemplated in the New WPA would be utilized beginning on June 1, 2006. The TSA is attached hereto as Confidential Exhibit B.

6. [REDACTED]

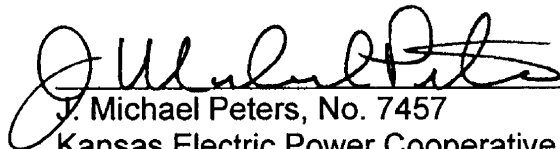
7. The New WPA is just and reasonable from both the point of view of Sunflower as the power supplier and KEPCo as the power purchaser. [REDACTED]

8. The Applicants request that the Commission treat this Application, the New WPA, and the TSA as confidential information pursuant to K.S.A. 66-1220a as the information contained therein constitutes a trade secret and confidential

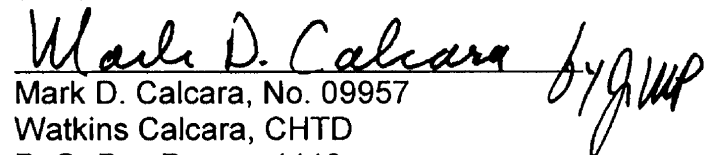
information contained therein constitutes a trade secret and confidential information that has not been released to the public. Release of this information will cause competitive or economic harm to the Applicants and harm to the public because it could interfere with the Applicants' ability to implement their respective strategies in that dissemination of this information could frustrate their financial plans.

WHEREFORE the Applicants respectfully request the Commission to Approve the New Wholesale Power Agreement attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,


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