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**BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
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State Corporation Commission
of Kansas

In the Matter of the Application of Mid-)
Kansas Electric Company, LLC for) Docket No. 12-MKEE-380-RTS
Approval to Make Certain Changes in)
its Charges for Electric Service in the)
Geographic Service Territory Served)
by Southern Pioneer Electric Company)

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Comes now Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (KEPCo) and moves the Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for an order pursuant to K.S.A. 77-521 and K.A.R. 82-1-225 permitting it to intervene in the above captioned proceeding. In support of its petition, KEPCo alleges and states as follows:

1. KEPCo is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Kansas, with its principal place of business at 600 SW Corporate View, Topeka, Kansas 66615. It is authorized to do business and is conducting business in the State of Kansas.

2. KEPCo is engaged in the business of a generation and transmission cooperative electric supplier providing power and energy to 19 member distribution cooperatives in the State of Kansas, serving approximately 300,000 consumer members.

3. On December 20, 2011, Mid Kansas Electric Company, LLC (Mid-Kansas) filed its application for approval to make changes in its charges for electric service. The application requests changes in rates for electric power and energy and the local access charge for services by Mid-Kansas to customers accessing the 34.5 kV sub-transmission owned by Southern Pioneer Electric Company (Southern Pioneer).

4. KEPCo delivers electric service to two of its members through delivery points on the 34.5 kV system owned and operated by Southern Pioneer.

5. KEPCo will be directly affected by the change in the local access charge for transmission services provided to KEPCo by the Applicant, and KEPCo and, ultimately, its members will or may be bound by any Commission order or activity in this proceeding, and KEPCo and its members may be adversely affected thereby.

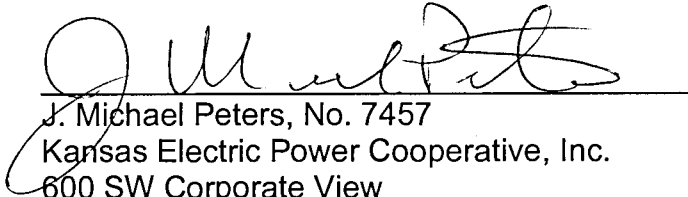
6. KEPCo's interest herein is not adequately represented by the existing parties.

7. All communications and correspondence to KEPCo, including service of all notices and orders of the Commission herein are requested to be sent to the following named individuals:

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WHEREFORE, KEPCo prays that the Commission enter an Order allowing it to intervene herein and for all other relief which the Commission deems just and proper.



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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
)
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE) ss:

I, J. Michael Peters, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon his oath states:

That he is an attorney for the above named petitioner, that he has read the above and foregoing Petition to Intervene, and upon information and belief, states that the matters therein appearing are true and correct.



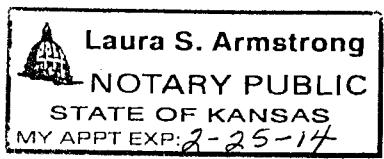
J. Michael Peters

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 30th day of December, 2011.



Notary Public

My Commission expires 2-25-14



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
(12-MKEE-380-RTS)

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was placed in the United States mail, postage prepaid, this 30th day of December, 2011, addressed to the following:

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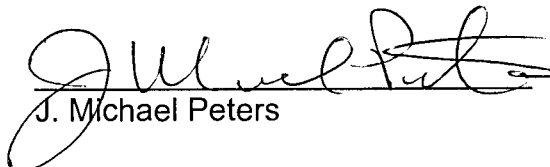
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