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# THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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Served by Lane Scott Electric Cooperative, Inc.	In the Matter of the Application of Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC for Approval to Make Certain Changes in its Charges for Electric Services in the Geographic Service Territory Served by Lane Scott Electric Cooperative, Inc.	State Corporation Commission of Kansas  Docket No. 12-MKEE-410-RTS  )
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## PETITION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW, the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board ("CURB") and moves the Corporation Commission of the State of the Kansas ("Commission") for an order permitting it to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its petition, CURB states and alleges as follows:

- 1. CURB is composed of five volunteer consumer advocate members and is statutorily authorized to represent the interests of Kansas residential and small commercial ratepayers in utility proceedings.
- CURB's Consumer Counsel has been given the discretion to intervene and represent
  the interests of Kansas residential and small commercial ratepayers in any utility proceeding before
  the Commission under K.S.A. 66-1223 et seq.
- 3. On December 05, 2011, Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC filed an application with the Kansas Corporation Commission for Approval to Make Certain Changes in its Charges for Electric Services in the Geographic Service Territory Served by Lane Scott Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- 4. CURB is requesting permission to intervene in this docket to represent the interests of the residential and small commercial ratepayers of Kansas. The rates paid and the service received by those customers will or may be affected by any Commission order or activity in this proceeding.

5. In addition to undersigned counsel, please include the following CURB representatives with all electronic notices, pleadings, and correspondence regarding this Application as follows:

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- 6. The representation of CURB's interests in this proceeding by existing parties is or may be inadequate.
- 7. The residential and small commercial ratepayers whose interests CURB represents will or may be bound by any Commission order or activity in this proceeding and will or may be adversely affected thereby.

WHEREFORE, CURB RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THE Commission grant its Petition for Intervention in this Docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF KANSAS	)	
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COUNTY OF SHAWNEE	)	

I, David Springe, 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 Intervention, and, upon information and belief, states that the matters therein appearing are true and correct.

David Springe

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this  $6^{\text{th}}$  day of January, 2012.

DELLA J. SMITH
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires January 26, 2013

Notary Public

My Commission expires: <u>01-26-2013</u>.

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

#### 12-MKEE-410-RTS

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was placed in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012, to the following:

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