## BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

| In the Matter of the Application of The Victory | ) |                            |
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| Electric Cooperative Association, Inc., Seeking | ) |                            |
| Commission Approval to Update Its Local         | ) | Docket No. 19-VICE-448-TAR |
| Access Delivery Service Tariff Pursuant to the  | ) |                            |
| 34.5kV Formula Based Rate Plan Approved in      | ) |                            |
| Docket No. 16-MKEE-023-TAR.                     | ) |                            |

#### JOINT MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL ORDER

The Victory Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. (Victory), Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Staff and Commission, respectively), and Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (KEPCo) (collectively referred to as Joint Movants) hereby move the Commission for an Order establishing a procedural schedule in the above-captioned matter. In support of its motion, Joint Movants state the following:

- 1. On May 1, 2019, Victory filed its Application seeking approval to make changes to its Local Access Delivery Service (LADS) charge assessed to wholesale users of Victory's 34.5KV system.<sup>1</sup> The filing was made in accordance with the 34.5kV Formula Based Rate (34.5kV FBR) plan established and approved by the Commission in Docket No. 16-MKEE-023-TAR.<sup>2</sup>
- 2. The 34.5kV FBR plan, as approved, contains a timeline under which the annual 34.5kV filings will be filed and reviewed. Specifically, the timeline is set forth in the 34.5kV FBR plan Protocols, which is attached as Exhibit C of Attachment A to the Commission's Order approving the 34.5kV FBR plan.<sup>3</sup> For ease of reference, Joint Movants conferred in order to identify the specific dates for each action item identified in the 34.5kV plan timeline, based upon

<sup>2</sup> Application, p. 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Application, p. 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Order Approving Settlement, Docket No. 16-MKEE-023-TAR, Exh. C pp. 1-2 (Mar. 10, 2016). *See also*, Order Granting Petition for Clarification, Docket No. 16-MKEE-023-TAR, Exh. C pp. 1-2 (Apr. 26, 2016).

the May 1, 2019 filing date and the general timeline approved as part of the 34.5kV FBR plan. That proposed schedule, as agreed to by Joint Movants, is as follows:

| Filing Date  | Wednesday, May 1, 2019       |
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| Technical Conference <sup>4</sup>   9:00 a.m. start time   | Monday, July 15, 2019        |
| Status Call <sup>5</sup>   10:00 a.m. start time   | Thursday, August 22, 2019    |
| Staff/Intervenor Report and Recommendation or Testimony <sup>6</sup>   | Thursday August 29, 2019     |
| Victory Rebuttal Testimony, if necessary <sup>7</sup>  | Friday, September 13, 2019   |
| Commission Order (either approving the rate adjustment based upon the paper record or notifying the parties that an evidentiary hearing will be held) <sup>8</sup> | Thursday, September 26, 2019 |
| Evidentiary hearing, if necessary <sup>9</sup>   | October 10, 2019             |
| Commission Order, if Evidentiary Hearing 10  | Monday, October 28, 2019     |

WHEREFORE, Joint Movants respectfully request the Commission grant this motion and issue an order approving the procedural schedule as set forth above.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 75 days from date of filing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 110-115 days from date of filing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> 120 days from date of filing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> 135 days from date of filing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> 150 days from date of filing. 150 days from the date of filing is Saturday September 28, 2019. However, because the Protocols also provide that the evidentiary hearing, if necessary, is to take place between 155-159 days from the date of filing, Joint Movants have selected the Business Meeting immediately prior to the Saturday deadline.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> The protocols provide that the evidentiary hearing, if necessary, should take place 155-159 days from date of filing. However, due to Commission calendar constraints the week of October 7, 2019, the hearing date proposed is three (3) days beyond the stated Protocols timeframe.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> 180 days from date of filing.

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