

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Chairman Mark Sievers
 Thomas E. Wright
 Shari Feist Albrecht

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Mid-)
Kansas Electric Company, LLC, Lane-Scott)
Electric Cooperative, Inc., Prairie Land Electric)
Cooperative, Inc., Southern Pioneer Electric)
Company, Victory Electric Cooperative) Docket No. 13-MKKEE-447-MIS
Association, Inc., Western Cooperative Electric)
Association, Inc., and Wheatland Electric)
Cooperative, Inc., Joint Applicants, for an Order)
Approving the Transfer of Certificates of)
Convenience With Respect to All of Mid-)
Kansas' Retail Electric Services and for Other)
Related Relief.)

ORDER ASSESSING COSTS

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and determination. Having examined its files and records and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. K.S.A. 66-1502 authorizes the Commission to assess the expenses of an investigation, opened on its own motion, against public utilities if the expenses reasonably attributable to such investigation exceed the sum of \$100. The Commission will utilize members of its Staff in this investigation, and as deemed appropriate by the Commission, employ special assistants and consultants to investigate all matters connected with this proceeding. The Commission finds that the expenses reasonably attributable to this investigation will exceed \$100. The Commission concludes that the costs of this proceeding should be assessed to Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC, Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Inc., Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, Inc., Southern Pioneer Electric Company, Victory Electric Cooperative

Association, Inc., Western Cooperative Electric Association, Inc., and Wheatland Electric Cooperative, Inc. This order constitutes notice of the assessment of costs and the assessment will begin three days after the date this order is mailed. Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC, Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Inc., Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, Inc., Southern Pioneer Electric Company, Victory Electric Cooperative Association, Inc., Western Cooperative Electric Association, Inc., and Wheatland Electric Cooperative, Inc. are given notice that they may request a hearing as to the necessity of the investigation or the assessment of costs, in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC, Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Inc., Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, Inc., Southern Pioneer Electric Company, Victory Electric Cooperative Association, Inc., Western Cooperative Electric Association, Inc., and Wheatland Electric Cooperative, Inc. are assessed the costs of this investigation.

B. The parties have fifteen days, plus three days if service of this order is by mail, from the date this order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration of any issue or issues decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Sievers, Chmn; Wright, Com.; Albrecht, Com.

Dated: JAN 09 2013


ORDER MAILED JAN 09 2013

Patrice Petersen-Klein
Executive Director

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