

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Dwight D. Keen, Chair
 Shari Feist Albrecht
 Jay Scott Emler

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
GridLiance High Plains LLC (GridLiance HP),)
The City of Winfield, Kansas (Winfield) and the)
Kansas Power Pool (KPP) for Approval of)
GridLiance HP to Acquire Majority Interest in)
Electric Transmission Facilities Owned and)
Operated By Winfield Located in Cowley)
County, Kansas (Transmission Facilities)) Docket No. 19-GLPE-338-ACQ
(Transaction); Issuance of a Certificate of)
Convenience and Authority to GridLiance HP)
Relating to the Transmission Facilities; and)
Issuance of a Certificate of Convenience and)
Authority to GridLiance HP Relating to the)
Upgrade of Those Transmission Facilities (NTC)
Project) 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 GridLiance

High Plains LLC, The City of Winfield, Kansas and the Kansas Power Pool. This order constitutes notice of the assessment of costs and the assessment will begin three days after the date this order is mailed. GridLiance High Plains LLC, The City of Winfield, Kansas and the Kansas Power Pool are given notice that it 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. GridLiance High Plains LLC, The City of Winfield, Kansas and the Kansas Power Pool are assessed the costs of this investigation.

B. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).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.

Keen, Chair; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: 02/28/2019



Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

PZA/am

¹ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of first class mail and electronic service on 02/28/2019.

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