

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

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

In the Matter of the Application of Mid-     )  
Kansas Electric Company, LLC for     )  
Approval of a Debt Service Coverage     )  
Formula Based Ratemaking Pilot Plan for     )     Docket No. 13-MKEE-452-MIS  
the Geographic Territory Served by its     )  
Member-Owner Southern Pioneer Electric     )  
Company.     )

**PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER SETTING SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. The Commission has designated Brian Fedotin, Advisory Counsel, to act as Prehearing Officer in this proceeding. Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Prehearing Officer makes the following findings:

1.     On January 8, 2013, Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC (MKEC) filed its Application for approval of a Debt Service Coverage Formula Based Ratemaking Pilot Plan covering the territory served by its member-owner, Southern Pioneer Electric Company.
2.     On January 8, 2013, MKEC filed its Motion for Procedural Schedule. On January 18, 2013, Staff filed its Motion for Scheduling Conference and Response to Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC's Motion for Procedural Schedule.
3.     On January 23, 2012, the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) was granted intervention.

4. On January 24, 2013, the parties<sup>1</sup> informed Advisory Counsel of their agreement to hold a scheduling conference the morning of January 30, 2013, rendering both MKEC's Motion for Procedural Schedule and Staff's Motion for Scheduling Conference and Response to Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC's Motion for Procedural Schedule moot.

5. On January 25, 2013, Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. and the Western Kansas Industrial Electric Consumers were granted intervention.

6. A scheduling conference is necessary to address any pending matters, to establish procedures for the docket, and to consider any other prehearing issues, which may promote the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding. Accordingly, the Scheduling Conference is set for January 30, 2013, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's Third Floor Hearing Room, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027. Prehearing Officer Brian G. Fedotin, telephone (785) 271-3105, email address [b.fedotin@kcc.ks.gov](mailto:b.fedotin@kcc.ks.gov), will preside.

**WHEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER FINDS AND CONCLUDES AS FOLLOWS:**

A. A Scheduling Conference is set for January 30, 2013, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in the Third Floor Hearing Room of the Commission's offices, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027. Prehearing Officer Brian G. Fedotin will preside.

B. Parties have 15 days, plus three days if service of this Order is by mail, from the date of service of this Order to petition the Commission for reconsideration. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

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<sup>1</sup> The agreement covers Staff, MKEC, the Western Kansas Industrial Electric Consumers, and CURB.

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

Dated: 1/25/13



Brian G. Fedotin  
Prehearing Officer

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Prehearing Officer Order Setting Scheduling Conference was placed in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered this 25th day of January, 2013, to the following:

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