

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

In the Matter of the Application of Southern Pioneer)
Electric Company for Approval to Make Certain) Docket No. 20-SPEE-169-RTS
Changes in its Charges for Electric Service.)

JOINT MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL ORDER

Southern Pioneer Electric Company (Southern Pioneer), the Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Staff and Commission, respectively), and the Citizens' Utility Ratepayers Board (CURB), (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 October 10, 2019, Southern Pioneer filed its Application seeking approval to make certain changes to its rates for electric service.¹ The filing was made in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 66-117 and the Commission's *Order Acknowledging Notice of Intent to Continue Formula-Based Ratemaking Plan* issued on January 15, 2019, in Docket No. 19-SPEE-240-MIS (19-240 Order).

2. On October 17, 2019, the Commission issued an Order suspending this docket for 240 days, until June 8, 2020.

3. Joint Movants conferred in order to develop a procedural schedule for this docket to propose to the Commission for consideration. That proposed schedule, as agreed to by Joint Movants, is as follows:

¹ Application, p. 1.

Commission Order Due:	June 8, 2020
Southern Pioneer Reply:	May 8, 2020
Staff/Intervenor Reply:	April 27, 2020
Southern Pioneer Post- Hearing Brief	April 14, 2020
Evidentiary Hearing	March 31—April 1, 2020
Pre-hearing Conference / List of Contested Issues	March 23, 2020
S&A Testimony	March 20, 2020
Stipulation Filed:	March 18, 2020
Settlement Conference	March 13, 2020
Motion/Discovery Cutoff:	March 13, 2020
Southern Pioneer Rebuttal:	March 11, 2020
Cross-Answering Testimony:	February 20, 2020
Staff/Intervenor Testimony:	February 17, 2020
Public Hearing:	January 6, 2020
Filing Date:	October 10, 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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