

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

Before Commissioners: Pat Apple, Chairman
 Shari Feist Albrecht
 Jay Scott Emler

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Mid-Kansas)
Electric Company, LLC, Sunflower Electric Power)
Corporation, Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, Inc.,)
Pioneer Electric Cooperative, Inc., The Victory)
Electric Cooperative Association, Inc., Western) Docket No. 18-MKEE-160-TFR
Cooperative Electric Association, Inc., Wheatland)
Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Southern Pioneer)
Electric Company for Approval of a Local Access)
Tariff and Mid-Kansas and Sunflower Open Access)
Transmission Tariff.)

SUSPENSION ORDER

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. On October 11, 2017, Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC (Mid-Kansas), Sunflower Electric Power Corporation (Sunflower), Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Prairie Land), Pioneer Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Pioneer), The Victory Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. (Victory), Western Cooperative Electric Association, Inc. (Western), Wheatland Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Wheatland), and Southern Pioneer Electric Company (Southern Pioneer) (collectively Joint Applicants) filed a Joint Application, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117, seeking Commission approval of a Local Access Tariff (LAT) and Mid-Kansas and Sunflower Open Access Transmission Tariffs (OATT).

2. A full investigation of the Joint Application, which may result in a hearing, is deemed necessary and proper. Absent suspension of the Joint Application's effectiveness,

Commission Staff is without sufficient time to fully review, consider, and analyze the Joint Application.

3. The Commission finds and concludes that suspension of the effectiveness of the Joint Application and deferral of its effective date is required to allow sufficient time for full investigation of this matter. The Joint Application shall be suspended for a period of 240 days from the date it was filed, October 11, 2017 until Friday, June 8, 2018 pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c). A final order may be issued before such date.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c), the Joint Application in the above-captioned docket shall be suspended, and the effective date deferred, until June 8, 2018.

B. The parties have fifteen (15) days, plus three (3) days if service is by mail, from the date of service of this Order to petition the Commission for reconsideration or request a hearing.¹

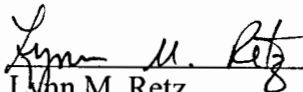
C. Electronic service shall be utilized for serving pleadings/motions and orders.

D. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further order, or orders, as it may deem necessary and proper.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: OCT 19 2017


Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

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¹ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1); K.S.A. 77-542.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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