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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

Southern Pioneer Electric Company

for permission to CEASE OPERATING as a(n) Electric

(Tel., Gas, Elec. etc.)

Public Utility

(Common carrier or public utility)

in the State of Kansas.

S 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF S13-T28S-R15W

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) 18-SPEE-470-CCS
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APPLICATION TO CEASE OPERATION

Comes now Southern Pioneer Electric Company and respectfully

represents to the Commission that it operate(s) a(n) Electric

(it, they)

(Tel., Gas, Elect., Etc.)

Public Utility

(Common carrier or public utility)

in Kansas under authority of a Certificate granted to it on November 21 200²⁰¹³ in Docket

(it, them)

Number 13-MKEE-447-MIS (if operating prior to 1911, please so state).

1. Said applicant desires and herein seeks the approval of the Commission to cease operating as a(n)

Electric

(Tel., Gas, Elect., Etc.)

Public Utility

(Common carrier or public utility)

in the following described territory:

S1/2 OF NW1/4 OF S13-T28S-R15W

2. That attached hereto and marked "Exhibit A" is a detail map showing the above-described territory.

3. That simultaneously herewith, Ninnescah Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Inc., has filed an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to serve the above-described territory.
(corporation, partnership, individual)

4. That applicant further states:

This Cease Order application is made to coincide with the application for Certificate of Convenience by Ninnescah Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. so that both applications can be acted on by the Commission at the same time.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests permission to cease operating as a(n) Electric
(Tel., Gas, Elec., etc.)

Public Utility in the above-described territory upon completion of the transfer of its physical property therein.
(Common carrier or public utility)

Southern Pioneer Electric Company
Applicant

By Melvin Winger
Melvin Winger, Chairman

STATE OF KANSAS)
Grant) ss.
COUNTY,)

Melvin Winger, of lawful age, being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the Chairman of the above-named, that he has read the above and foregoing application and knows the contents thereof, and that the matters and information therein stated are true.

Melvin Winger
Melvin Winger

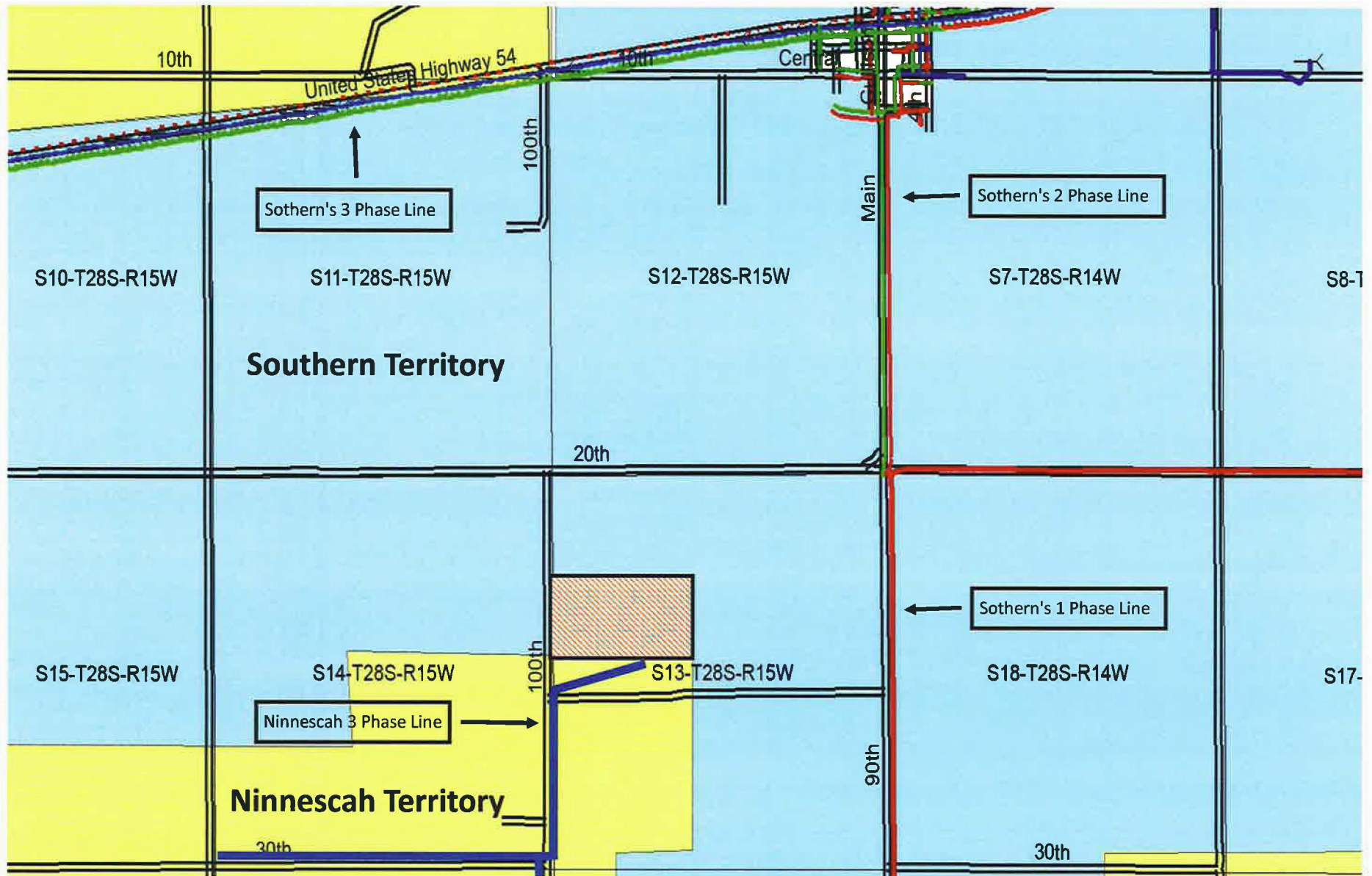
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 25 day of April, 2018



Michelle Brungardt
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 9-30-2021

Exhibit A



Territory Southern is Surrendering

S1/2 of NW1/4 S13-T28S-R15W
No Existing Customers Affected



**Ninnescah Rural
Electric Cooperative**

April 25, 2018

Jeff McClanahan
Director of Utilities
Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Rd.
Topeka, KS 66604-4027

**Re: Application to Cease Operation and
Application for Certificate – Pratt County, Kansas**

Dear Mr. McClanahan:

On behalf of Southern Pioneer Electric Company ("Southern Pioneer") and Ninnescah Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. ("Ninnescah"), please find enclosed for filing the following:

Application to Cease Operation of Southern Pioneer for service territory located in Pratt County, Kansas:

- That area in the S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of S13-T28S-R15W; and

Application for Certificate of Ninnescah for territory located in Pratt County, Kansas:

- That area in the S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of S13-T28S-R15W

The subject service territory, hereinafter referred to as "Service Territory" and as depicted in attached Exhibit A to the Application to Cease Operation, is located in a rural area and currently impacts no existing Southern Pioneer retail consumers. Southern Pioneer has been contacted by a Ninnescah customer, who desires to install an electric irrigation pump motor, requiring 3-phase service in Southern Pioneer's certificated service territory. Southern Pioneer's nearest 3-phase line to serve this customer, depending on the path selected, is approximately one to 1.8 miles from the service location. Ninnescah has 3-phase facilities immediately adjacent to the Service Territory. If Southern Pioneer was to provide electric service, it would be required to 1) extend its electric facilities a considerable distance from the north to serve this sole consumer and 2) obtain either private or public right-of-way easement(s), all at the consumer's expense pursuant to Southern Pioneer's Commission-approved line extension policy.

Therefore, the Southern Pioneer and Ninnescah Boards respectfully request with the filings of these Applications that the Commission approve the proposed territory exchange in order to economically serve the retail consumer.

Questions or notices pertaining to these filings should be directed to the following persons:

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As always, Southern Pioneer and Ninnescah look forward to the Commission's acceptance, processing and approval of this joint filing. Should Commission or you have questions regarding this filing or request additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 620-424-5211 or rmagnison@pioneerelectric.coop.

Sincerely,



Randall D. Magnison
Executive Vice President – Assistant CEO

cc: Teresa Miller