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 Application of The Victory)	
Electric Cooperative Association, Inc., Seeking)	
Commission Approval to Update Its Local)	Docket No. 17-VICE-481-TAR
Access Delivery Service Tariff Pursuant to the)	
34.5kV Formula Based Rate Plan Approved in)	
Docket No. 16-MKEE-023-TAR.)	

ORDER ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed the files and records, and being duly advised, the Commission finds:

- 1. On May 1, 2017, Victory Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. (Victory), filed its Application seeking approval to make changes to its Local Access Delivery Service (LADS) charge assessed to wholesale users of Victory's 34.5kV system. The filing was made in accordance with the 34.5kV Formula Based Rate (34.5kV FBR) plan established and approved by the Commission in Docket No. 16-MKEE-023-TAR.
- 2. On May 11, 2017, the Commission filed a Suspension Order, Protective Order and Discovery Order.²
- 3. On May 25, 2017, Victory, Staff and Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (KEPCo) filed a Joint Motion for Procedural Order, requesting Commission approval of a proposed procedural schedule as set forth in the 34.5kV FBR plan Protocols. The Commission adopts the following procedural schedule:

² Suspension Order, Protective Order and Discovery Order, May 11, 2017.

¹ Application for Victory Electric Cooperative Formula Based Rate Plan, May 1, 2017, p. 1.

DATE	ACTION
May 1, 2017	Filing Date
July 13, 2017	Technical Conference @ 9:00 a.m.
August 23, 2017	Status Call @ 10:00 a.m.
August 29, 2017	Staff/Intervenor Report and Recommendation or
	Testimony
September 13, 2017	Victory Rebuttal Testimony, if necessary
September 28, 2017	Commission Order (either approving the rate adjustment
	based upon the paper record or notifying the parties that
	an Evidentiary Hearing will be held.)
October 10, 2017	Evidentiary Hearing (if needed) 1:30 p.m., First Floor
	Hearing Room, Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500
	SW Arrowhead Rd., Topeka, Kansas.
October 26, 2017	Commission Order Due, if Evidentiary Hearing

- 4. The Commission approves the use of electronic service of all testimony, briefs, and orders, without requiring provision of follow-up hard copies as required by K.A.R. 82-1-216(a)(6). Testimony and briefs must be served electronically by 5:00 p.m., on the date due, without requiring service among the parties of a follow-up copy. The Commission directs electronic service of testimony and briefs to include service on the Prehearing Officer at s.feather@kcc.ks.gov.
- 6. Jake Fisher, <u>j.fisher@kcc.ks.gov</u>, and Andrew French, <u>a.french@kcc.ks.gov</u>, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027, are the attorneys appearing on behalf of the agency in this proceeding.³

³ K.S.A. 77-516(c)(2); K.S.A. 77-518(c)(2).

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. The procedural schedule set forth in paragraph 3 is adopted.
- B. Parties have 15 days from the date of electronic service of this Order to petition for reconsideration.⁴
- C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: JUN 1 3 2017

Lynn M. Retz

Secretary to the Commission

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⁴ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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