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## FORM CO BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSON OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF	)					
CMS Electric Cooperative, Inc	)					
for permission to CEASE OPERATING as a(n) Electric  (Tel., Gas, Elec. etc.)  Public Utility in the State of Kansas.  (Common carrier or public utility)	) DOCKET NO.					
A portion of Seward County	)					
APPLICATION TO CEASE OPERATION						
Comes now and re	espectfully					
	Public Utility mon camer or public utility)					
in Kansas under authority of a Certificate granted to them on September 13,1977 in Docket (it, lhem)  Number 112,473-U (if operating prior to 1911, please so state).						
1. Said applicant desires and herein seeks the approval of the Commission to cease operating	g as a(n)					
Electric Public Utility in the following of (Tel., Gas, Elect., Etc.) (Common carrier or public utility)	described territory:					
Seward County: 1) that area not annexed by the City of Liberal, KS in the N 1/2 of the N 1/2 of Section 28, T3	34s, R33w					
2) that area not annexed by the City of Liberal, KS in the SE 1/4 of Section 21, T34s, R33w						
3) that area not annexed by the City of Liberal, KS in the N 1/2 of the N 1/2 of Section 27, T3	34S, R33w					
4) all of Section 9, T33s, R32w						

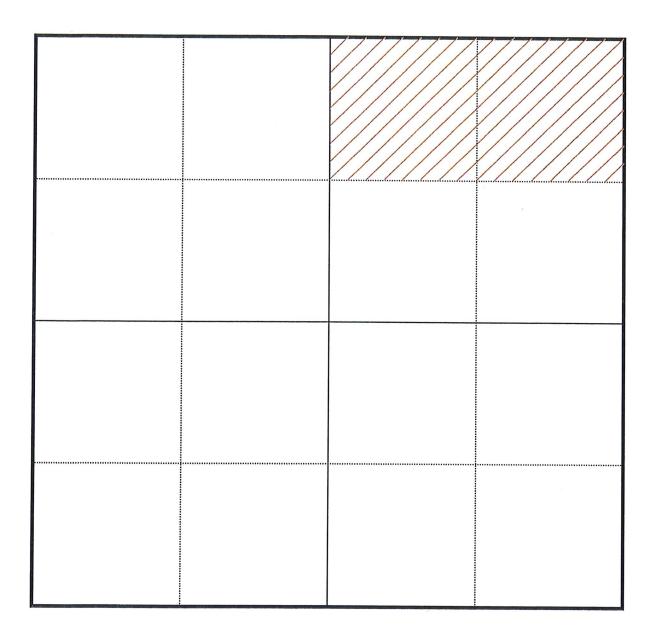
2. That attached hereto and marked "Exhibit A" is a detail map showing the above-described territory.

- 3. That simultaneously herewith, <u>Southern Pioneer Electric Company.</u>, has filed an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to serve the above-described territory.
  - 4. That applicant further states:

This application to Cease Operation is made to coincide with the Application of Certification of Convenience at the same time.

WHEREFORE; Applicar	nt requests per	mission to ceas	se operating as a(r	ı)E	lectric
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STATE OF KANSAS		) ) ss.			
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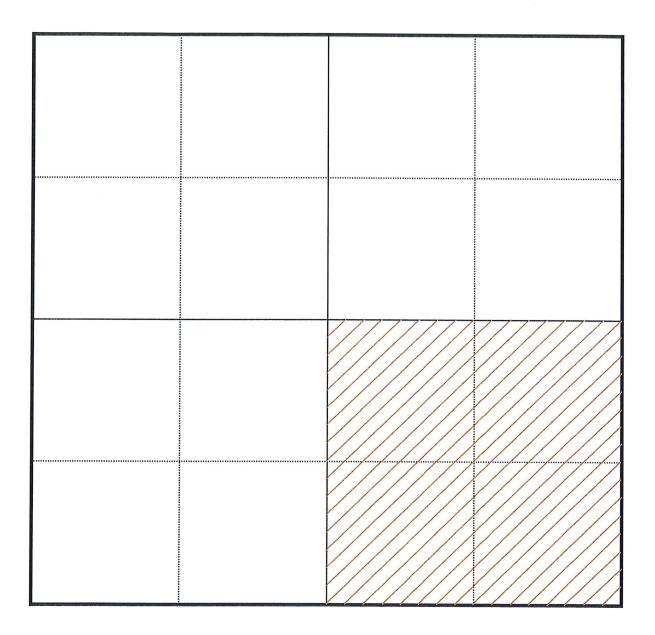
SEC. 28 TWP. 34 S RNG. 33 W



LOCATION: N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 34S, RANGE 33W

**SEWARD COUNTY** 

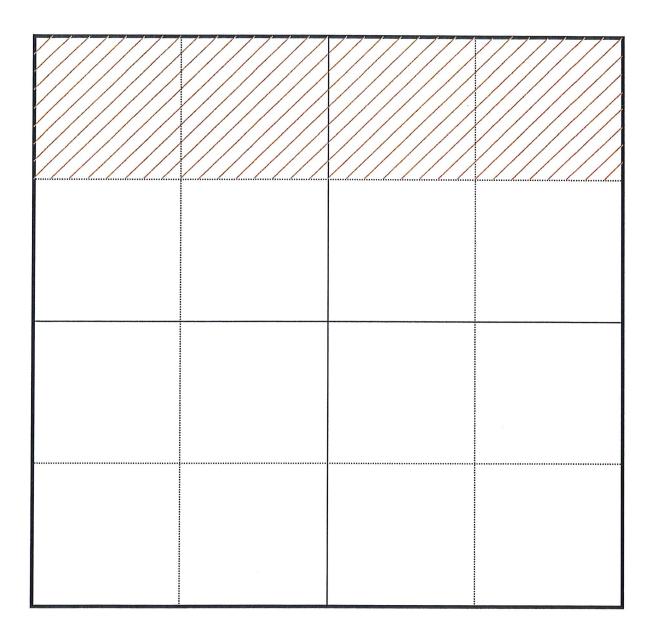
SEC. 21 TWP. 34 S RNG. 33 W



LOCATION: SE 1/4 of SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 34S, RANGE 33W

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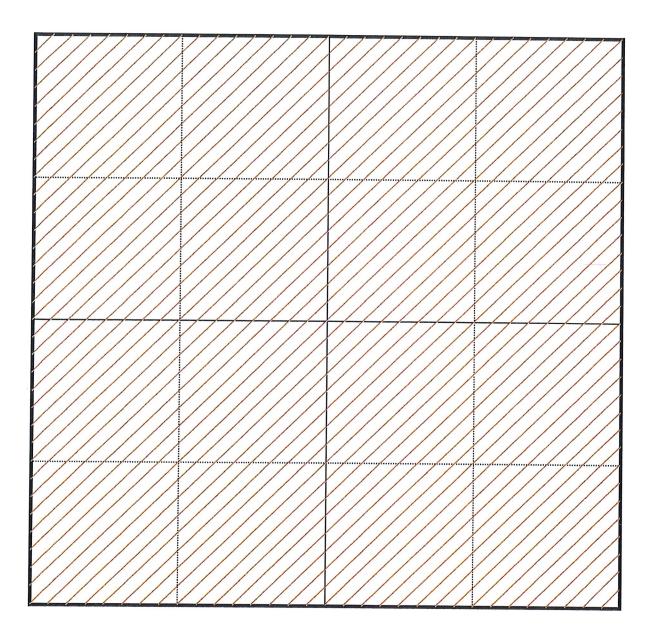
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LOCATION: N 1/2 of the N 1/2 of SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 34S, RANGE 33W

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SEC. 9 TWP. 33 S RNG. 32 W



LOCATION: ALL of SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 33S, RANGE 32W

**SEWARD COUNTY** 





September 22, 2025

Celeste Chaney-Tucker Executive Director Kansas Corporation Commission 1500 SW Arrowhead Road Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027

Re: Applications to Cease Operation and

Applications for Certificate – Seward County, Kansas

Dear Ms. Chaney-Tucker:

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

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

- 1. SW 1/4 of Section 21, T34s, R32w;
- 2. W 1/2 of the NW1/4 Section 28, T34s, R32w;
- 3. N ½ and the N ½ of the S ½ of Section 29, T34s, R32w; and
- 4. NE ¼ and N ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 30, T32s, R32w.

Application for Certificate of CMS Electric for territory located in Seward County, Kansas:

- 1. SW 1/4 of Section 21, T34s, R32w;
- 2. W ½ of the NW1/4 Section 28, T34s, R32w;
- 3. N ½ and the N ½ of the S ½ of Section 29, T34s, R32w; and
- 4. NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 30, T32s, R32w.

**Application to Cease Operation** of CMS Electric for service territory located in Seward County, Kansas:

- 1. That area not annexed by the City of Liberal, KS in the N ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 28, T34s, R33w;
- 2. That area not annexed by the City of Liberal, KS in the SE 1/4 of Section 21, T34s, R33w;
- 3. That area not annexed by the City of Liberal, KS in the N ½ of Section 27, T34s, R33w; and
- 4. All of Section 9, T33s, R32w.

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The subject service territory as depicted in attached Exhibit A to each of the Applications to Cease Operation and outlined in red, is located in either a rural area and currently impacts no existing retail consumers of either utility or is to clean up the service territory boundaries between the utilities around and adjacent to the City of Liberal, Kansas.

Therefore, the Southern Pioneer and CMS Electric Boards respectfully request with the filings of these Applications that the Commission approve the proposed territory exchanges in order to economically serve future retail consumers.

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

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As always, Southern Pioneer and CMS Electric look forward to the Commission's acceptance, processing and approval of this joint filing. Should Commission Staff or you have any questions regarding this filing, or request additional information, please contact me at 620-424-5206 or <a href="mailto:localcampbell@pioneerelectric.coop">lcampbell@pioneerelectric.coop</a>.

Sincerely,

Lindsay A. Campbell President & CEO

cc: Lester Tacha Kirk Thompson