THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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Mark Seivers, Chairman

Ward Loyd

Thomas E. Wright

In the Matter of the Application of Mid- Kansas Electric Company, LLC for Approval to Make Certain Changes in Its Charges for)	Docket No. 12-MKEE-491-RTS
Electric Services in the Geographic Service)	DUCKCI NO. 12-WIKLE-471-K15
Territory Served by Western Cooperative)	
Electric Association Inc.)	

SUSPENSION ORDER

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

- 1. On February 1, 2012, Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC ("Mid-Kansas") filed an Application with the Commission seeking changes to Mid-Kansas' rate schedules for the geographic service territory served by Western Cooperative Electric Association, Inc. ("Western").
- 2. Commission Staff (Staff) has determined that an additional 240 days is needed to fully review Mid-Kansas's Application and suspension is required to allow sufficient time for Staff's review and investigation of this matter.
- 3. The Commission finds and concludes that suspension of the application and deferral of its effective date are required to allow sufficient time for full investigation of this matter. The application should be suspended for a period of 240 days from the date the application was made, February 1, 2012, until Friday, September 28, 2012, pursuant to K.S.A.

66-117(c). The parties may agree to an expedited procedural schedule and file a joint motion with the Commission to request an order by an earlier date.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c), the application in the above-captioned docket shall be suspended and the effective date deferred until September 28, 2012. If the parties agree to an expedited schedule and request an order date prior to September 28, 2012, they may file a joint motion with the Commission to request an order prior to September 28, 2012.

B. The parties have fifteen days, plus three days if service is by mail, from the date the order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration of any issues decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 77-529 (a)(1).

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Sievers, Chmn.; Loyd, Com; Wright Com.

Dated: FEB 1 5 2012

ORDER MAILED FEB 1 6 2012

Patrice Petersen-Klein Executive Director

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