BEFORE THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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

Docket No. 19-WSTE-443-TAR

JOINT MOTION FOR DISCOVERY ORDER, PROTECTIVE ORDER, AND **DISCOVERY REQUEST DEADLINE**

COMES NOW, the Western Cooperative Electric Association, Inc. ("Western"), the Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Staff" and "Commission," respectively), Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("KEPCo"), the Kansas Power Pool ("KPP"), and the Kansas Municipal Energy Agency ("KMEA") (collectively referred to as "Joint Movants") hereby move the Commission to issue a Discovery Order, Protective Order, and establish a discovery request deadline in the above-referenced matter. In support of their motion, Joint Movants state the following:

1. On April 26, 2019, Western filed its Application seeking approval to update its local access delivery service tariff pursuant to the 34.5kV formula-based rate plan ("34.5kV FBR") approved in Docket No. 16-MKEE-023-TAR.

2. On May 2, 2019, KPP filed a Petition to Intervene.

3. On May 14, 2019, KEPCo filed an Entry of Appearance.

4. On May 16, 2019, several parties filed a Joint Motion for Procedural Schedule, and on May 30, 2019, the Commission issued and Order Setting Procedural Schedule and Designating Prehearing Officer.

5. On May, 30, 2019, KMEA filed a Petition to Intervene. KMEA's Petition to Intervene was approved by the Commission on June 11, 2019.

6. It has come to the attention of the Joint Movants that no Discovery Order and Protective Order has been issued in this docket. Nevertheless, the parties have engaged in the discovery process in this docket without disruption.

7. The Joint Movants recognize the need for a Discovery Order and Protective Order in this docket to cover discovery already completed as well as any additional discovery henceforth, and additionally the need for a discovery request deadline. The Joint Movants have agreed that the deadline for issuing discovery requests in this docket should be July 31, 2019.

WHEREFORE, Joint Movants respectfully request the Commission issue an order (i) granting a Discovery Order and Protective Order in this Docket, (ii) establishing a deadline for issuing discovery requests in this docket on July 31, 2019, and (iii) for any other relief the Commission deems just and reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)) COUNTY OF BARTON)

SS:

Taylor P. Calcara, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath states:

That he is counsel for Western Cooperative Electric Association, Inc.; that he has read the foregoing pleading and knows the contents thereof; and, that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

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Taylor P. Calcara

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 3° day of July, 2019.

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas ANGELA A. OBERLE My Appt. Exp. April 10, 2021

Notary

My Commission expires:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Joint Motion was forwarded via e-mail to the following parties on this 3 day of July, 2019:

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