

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Before Commissioners: Thomas E. Wright, Chairman
Michael C. Moffet
Joseph F. Harkins

In the Matter of the Application of Wheatland)
Electric Cooperative, Inc. for Approval to) Docket No. 09-WHLE-681-RTS
Make Certain Changes in Their Charges for)
Electric Service.)

ORDER GRANTING PETROSANTANDER'S PETITION TO INTERVENE

The above-captioned matters come 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 March 2, 2009, Wheatland Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Wheatland") filed an Application for approval to make certain changes in their charges for electric service.

2. On March 18, 2009, PetroSantander (USA) Inc. ("Petrosantander") filed a Petition To Intervene in this proceeding.

3. PetroSantander operates numerous oil and gas leases within Wheatland's service territory which require electricity for secondary recovery operations. As a ratepayer of Wheatland, PetroSantander's electric bill currently averages approximately \$70,000 per month. PetroSantander stated that their legal rights, duties, privileges, and other legal interests will be substantially affected by the proceedings in this docket and that no other party to the proceeding can adequately protect PetroSantander's rights.

4. The Commission finds and concludes that granting intervention to PetroSantander is in the interests of justice and will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings. K.A.R. 82-1-225. PetroSantander is granted intervention in these proceedings.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

- A. The Petition to Intervene of PetroSantander (USA) Inc. is granted.
- B. A party may file a petition for reconsideration of this order within fifteen days of the service of this order. If this order is mailed, service is complete upon mailing, and three days may be added to the above time frame. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 77-529.
- C. The Commission retains jurisdiction of the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further order, or orders, as it may deem necessary and proper.

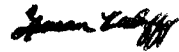
BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Wright, Chmn.; Moffet, Com.; Harkins, Com.

Dated: APR 06 2009

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