

**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 Joint Application of Mid-)
Kansas Electric Company, LLC, Sunflower)
Electric Power Corporation, Prairie Land)
Electric Cooperative, Inc., Pioneer Electric)
Cooperative, Inc., The Victory Electric)
Cooperative Association, Inc., Western) Docket No. 18-MKEE-160-TAR
Cooperative Electric Association, Inc.,)
Wheatland Electric Cooperative, Inc. and)
Southern Pioneer Electric Company for)
Approval of a Local Access Tariff and Mid-)
Kansas and Sunflower Open Access)
Transmission Tariff.)

ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*
OF OTTINGER, BOND, AND HOLMBOE

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having reviewed its files and records, and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings and conclusions:

1. On October 11, 2017, Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC (Mid-Kansas), Sunflower Electric Power Corporation (Sunflower), Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Prairie Land), Pioneer Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Pioneer), The Victory Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. (Victory), Western Cooperative Electric Association, Inc. (Western), Wheatland Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Wheatland), and Southern Pioneer Electric Company (Southern Pioneer) (collectively Joint Applicants) filed a Joint Application pursuant to K.S.A.

66-117, seeking Commission approval of a Local Access Tariff (LAT) and Mid-Kansas and Sunflower Open Access Transmission Tariffs (OATT).¹

2. On November 13, 2017, Randall D. Grisell for the City of Garden City, Kansas (Garden City), an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Kansas, filed Motions for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Gregg D. Ottinger, Ashley M. Bond, and Kenneth M. Holmboe, on behalf of Garden City,² pursuant to Kansas Supreme Court Rule 116. The *Pro Hac Vice* Motions include the required Verified Applications signed by Mr. Ottinger, Ms. Bond, and Mr. Holmboe.

3. The Verified Application for Gregg D. Ottinger stated he is a licensed attorney in good standing in the District of Columbia, and Mr. Ottinger further stated he has never been the subject of prior public discipline, including but not limited to suspension or disbarment, in any jurisdiction. The Verified Application listed Mr. Ottinger's address as 13503 W. 47th, Shawnee, KS 66212.

4. The Verified Application for Kenneth M. Holmboe stated he is a licensed attorney in good standing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and Mr. Holmboe further stated he has never been the subject of prior public discipline, including but not limited to suspension or disbarment, in any jurisdiction. The Verified Application listed Mr. Holmboe's address as 445 Hampton Court, Falls Church, VA 22046.

5. The Verified Application for Ashley M. Bond stated she is a licensed attorney in good standing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and Ms. Bond further stated she has never been the subject of prior public discipline, including but not limited to suspension or disbarment, in

¹ Joint Application for Approval of Local Access Tariff and Mid-Kansas and Sunflower Open Access Transmission Tariffs, Oct. 11, 2017.

² Motions for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Gregg D. Ottinger, Ashley M. Bond, and Kenneth M. Holmboe, Nov. 13, 2017.

any jurisdiction. The Verified Application listed Ms. Bond's address as 1116 N. Tuckahoe Street, Falls Church, VA 22046.

6. The Commission finds that Mr. Ottinger, Mr. Holmboe, and Ms. Bond have met the requirements of Supreme Court Rule 116 and shall be granted admission *pro hac vice* in this Docket. Mr. Ottinger, Mr. Holmboe, and Ms. Bond will be added to the mailing list, and electronic service of pleadings, communications, and correspondence should be delivered as follows:

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THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The Motions for Leave to Appear *Pro Hac Vice* of Gregg D. Ottinger, Ashley M. Bond, and Kenneth M. Holmboe on behalf of the City of Garden City, Kansas are granted.

B. The parties have 15 days from the date of electronic service of this Order to petition for reconsideration.³


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

³ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner.

Dated: DEC 07 2017


Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

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