BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of Southern Pioneer Electric Company for a CERTIFICATE of CONVENIENCE and AUTHORITY to Transact the Business of an Electric Utility in the State of Kansas. Transmission rights only, crossing the certified territory of *Ninnescah Rual Electric Cooperative Association, Inc.* See attached map and description below for section, township and range locations.

Docket No.

AMENDED APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE

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Comes now Southern Pioneer Electric Company ("Southern Pioneer") of

Ulysses, Kansas, and presents and shows the Commission:

That Applicant is a Kansas not-for-profit company providing retail electric service

and as such intends to engage in the business of an electric public utility in the State of

Kansas, thereby promoting the public convenience in the following described territory in

said state, to wit:

Beginning at the SE corner of Section 24, Township 27S, Range 11W in Pratt County, KS. Thence N 00 degrees 07'32.9" W a distance of 3677.15'; thence S 89 degrees 40' 30.2" W a distance of 30.00' to point of beginning; thence S 89 degrees 40' 30.2" W a distance of 404.91'; thence N 00 degrees 07' 32.9" W a distance of 40.00'; to the point of ending.

And

Beginning at the SE corner of Section 24, Township 27S, Range 11W in Pratt County Kansas. Thence N. 00 degrees 07' 32.9" W a distance of 3637.15'; thence S 89 degrees 40' 30.2" W a distance of 434.91 to the point of beginning; thence S 89 degrees 40' 30.2" W a distance of 350.00'; thence N 00 degrees 07' 32.9" W a distance of 240.00'; thence N 89 degrees 40' 30.2" E a distance of 350.00; thence S 00 degrees 07' 32.9" E a distance of 240.00' to the point of beginning.

(see map depicted in <u>Exhibit A</u>, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference).

That other utilities of the same classification as this Applicant now operating in or adjoining the above-described territory are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Ninnescah Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Inc.	275 NE 20 th Street <i>, Pratt,</i> <i>K</i> S 67124
That the above-described territory is now being served by Ninnescah Rural	
Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. Southern Pioneer is filing this application	

requesting permission from the Commission for transmission rights only in said territory

in order to continue serving its retail customer located in Southern Pioneer's certified

retail electric service territory.

The Applicant further states:

WHEREFORE; Applicant requests that a Certificate of Convenience and

Authority for transmission rights only be issued granting the right to transact the

business of an electric public utility in the above-described territory.

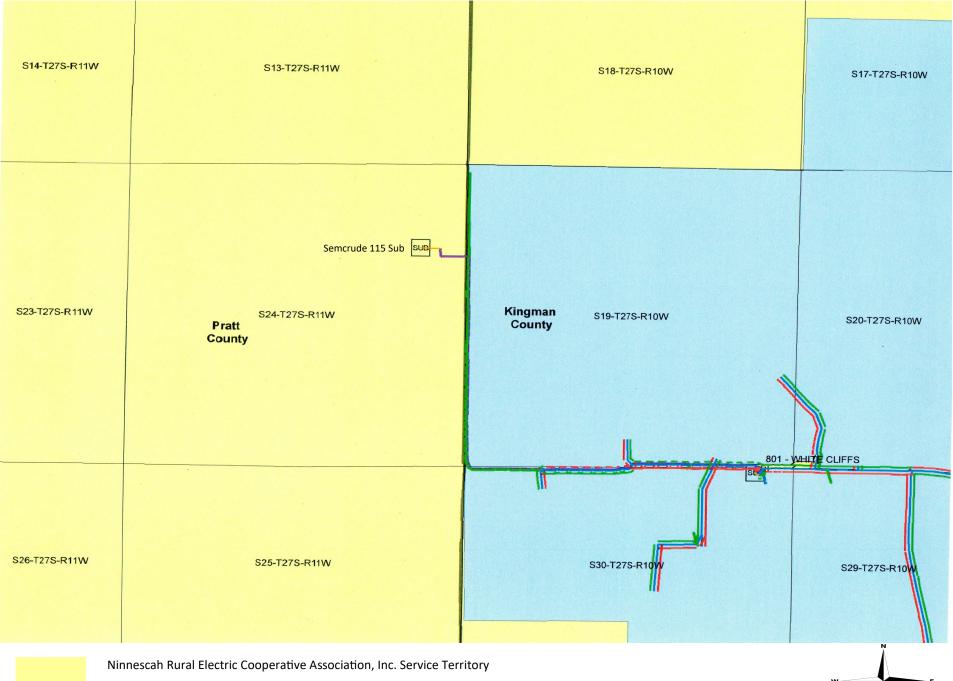
Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A



Southern Pioneer Electric Company Service Territory