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

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In the Matter of the Application of)
Sunflower Electric Power Corporation)
for an Order Approving WPA Rate in WHM-13)

by
State Corporation Commission
of Kansas
Docket No. 06-SEPE-1203-CON

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF WPA RATE IN WHM-13

COMES NOW, Sunflower Electric Power Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Sunflower" or "Applicant herein") and respectfully requests the Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission") to approve the Wholesale Power Agreement Rate in Tariff Schedule WHM-13.


IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION, Applicant states:

1. On May 12, 2006, Sunflower and Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("KEPCo") filed a joint application under this docket seeking to approve the Wholesale Power Agreement ("WPA"), dated May 11, 2006, between Sunflower and KEPCo.
2. The Commission issued an order dated July 17, 2006, approving the WPA and the rate structure as set forth in the WPA ("2006 Order").
3. The rate structure under the terms of the WPA provided Sunflower would sell and KEPCo would purchase power and energy from Sunflower at Sunflower's Member rate ("WHM Rate") under Tariff Schedule WHM-04 plus an adder (collectively the "WPA Rate").
4. On December 16, 2011, Sunflower's Board of Directors modified its WHM Rate to its members effective January 1, 2012, effectively replacing Tariff Schedule WHM-11 with Tariff Schedule WHM-12.

5. On March 16, 2012, the Commission issued Order approving the WPA Rate in Tariff Schedule WHM-12 to become effective the date of the Order .
6. On December 21, 2012, Sunflower's Board of Directors modified its WHM Rate to its members effective January 1, 2013, effectively replacing Tariff Schedule WHM-12 with Tariff Schedule WHM-13.
7. KEPCo has advised it has no objection to the modification of the WHM-13 as set forth on Exhibit SEPC-1 as being consistent with the contractual terms of the Wholesale Power Agreement and the orders of the Commission herein, and that KEPCo agrees that the WHM-13 schedule can be put into effect as to KEPCo at any time prospective to its filing that is consistent with K.S.A. 66-117.
8. Applicant seeks Commission to place into effect the rates to be paid by KEPCo under the WPA Schedule A – Rate Schedule, the rate and tariff set forth in Exhibit SEPC-1. The rate modification in WHM-13 is consistent with contract terms of the Wholesale Power Agreement between KEPCo and Sunflower, and the orders of the Commission herein.
9. In accordance with the terms of the WPA and the orders of the Commission herein, the Applicant hereby seeks forthwith the approval by the Commission of an update to the WPA Rate under Tariff Schedule WHM-13 as set forth on Exhibit SEPC-1, to be effective on the date of the Commission Order approving the updated WPA Rate.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays for approval of the WPA Rate in Tariff Schedule WHM-13 and for such other and further relief as the Commission may deem just and proper.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark D. Calcara", is written over a horizontal line.

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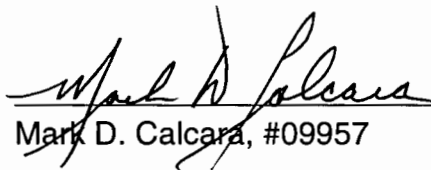
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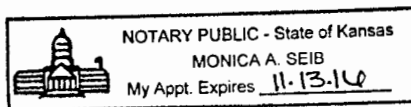
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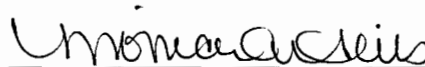
STATE OF KANSAS)
COUNTY OF ELLIS) SS:

Mark D. Calcara, being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says that he is the attorney for Sunflower Electric Power Corporation; that he is familiar with the foregoing Application; and that the statements herein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.


Mark D. Calcara, #09957

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 14th day of January, 2013.





Notary Public


My Commission Expires: 11.13.14

Exhibit SEPC-1

(Attached)



SUNFLOWER ELECTRIC POWER CORPORATION

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January 16, 2013

Via: Fax and US Mail

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Dear Ms. Petersen-Klein:

Please find enclosed for filing the original and eight copies of Sunflower's WHM-13 application. Also included for filing are the original and eight copies of the WHM-13 Tariff designed to replace the WHM-12.

Please return one copy with the Commission's filed-stamp to my attention.

Thanks you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



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