

**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) Docket No. 18-SPEE-438-COC
an Electric Utility in the State of Kansas.)
Transmission rights only, crossing the certified territory of)
Ninnescah Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. See)
attached map and description below for section, township and)
range locations.)

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE

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:

*NE/4 of Section 24, Township 27 South, Range 11 West, Pratt County, Kansas
(see map depicted in Exhibit A, 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 20th Street, Pratt,
KS 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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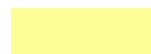
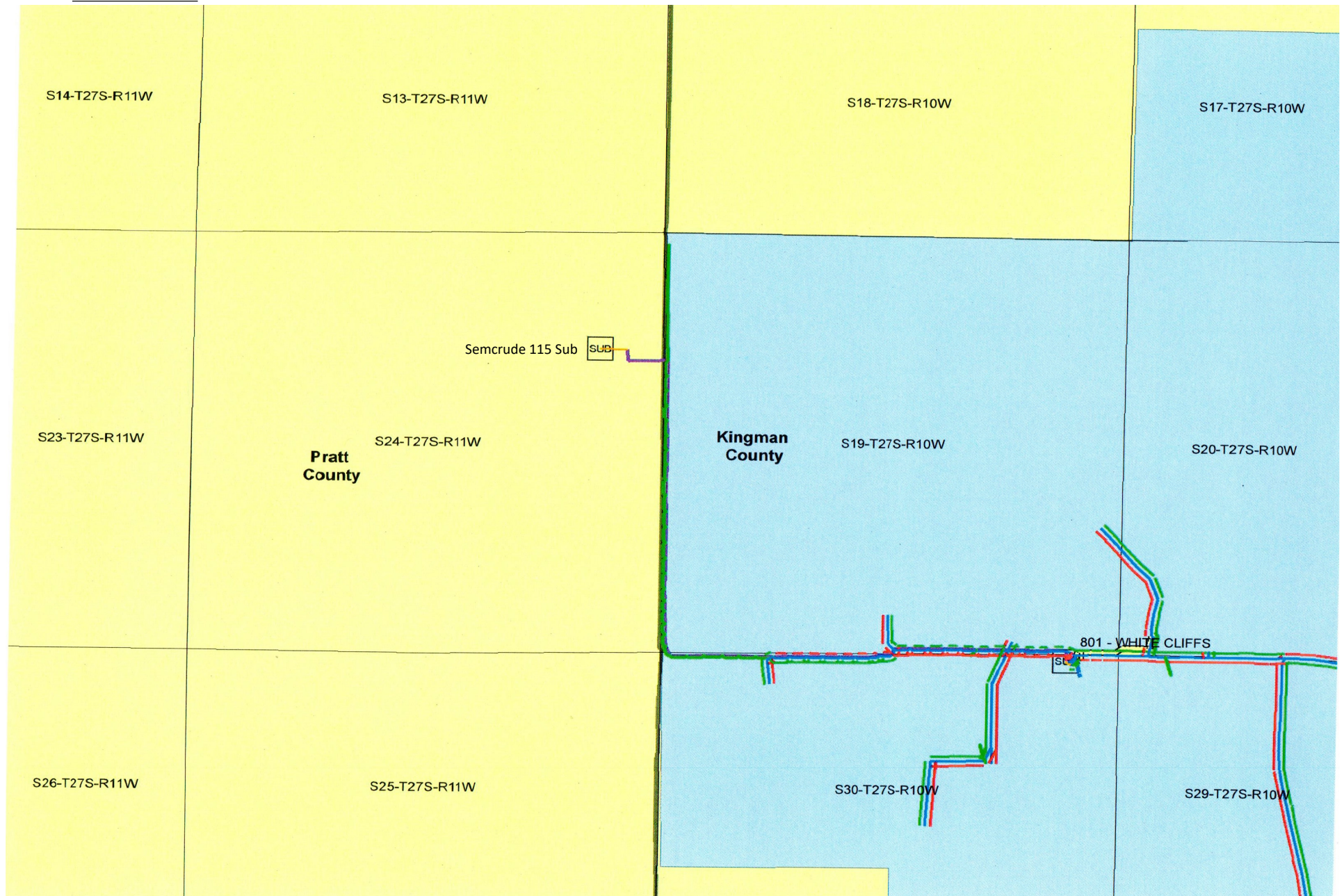
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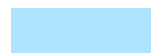
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EXHIBIT A



Ninneseah Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. Service Territory



Southern Pioneer Electric Company Service Territory

