

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

Before Commissioners: Andrew J. French, Chairperson
 Dwight D. Keen
 Susan K. Duffy

In the Matter of the Application of Western)
Cooperative Electric Association, Inc. Seeking) Docket No. 21-WSTE-404-TAR
Commission Approval to Update Its Local)
Access Delivery Service Tariff Pursuant to the)
34.5kV Formula Based Rate Plan Approved in)
Docket No. 21-SEPE-049-TAR.)

ORDER DESIGNATING PRESIDING OFFICER

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. The Commission finds the following:

1. On April 28, 2021, Western Cooperative Electric Association, Inc. (Western) filed an application to update its Local Access Delivery Service (LADS) tariff.¹ Western seeks to increase the LADS demand charge assessed to wholesale users of its 34.5kV system from \$0.96 per kW to \$1.64 per kW, a 70.85% increase, in accordance with the 34.5kV Formula Based Rate plan approved in Docket No. 21-SEPE-049-TAR.²

2. At this time, pursuant to K.S.A. 77-551(c), the Commission finds that a Presiding Officer should be designated in this proceeding to address any matters listed in K.S.A. 77-517(b).

3. The Presiding Officer in the prehearing matters shall be Phoenix Anshutz, Assistant General Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road,

¹ Western Application, pg. 1 (Apr. 28, 2021).

² *Id.*

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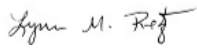
THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. Phoenix Anshutz is designated as the Presiding Officer for prehearing matters.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Duffy, Commissioner.

Dated: 05/06/2021



Lynn M. Retz
Executive Director

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of
electronic service on 05/06/2021.

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