

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

Before Commissioners:            Thomas E. Wright, Chairman  
   Joseph F. Harkins

In the Matter of the Application of Sunflower    )  
Electric Power Corporation and Kansas Electric    )  
Power Cooperative, Inc. for an Order Approving    )    Docket No. 06-SEPE-1203-CON  
a New Wholesale Power Agreement.                )

**SUSPENSION ORDER**

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (“Commission”) for consideration and decision. Having examined its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

1.     On May 12, 2006, Sunflower Electric Power Corporation (“Sunflower”) and Kansas Electric Power Cooperative (“KEPCo”) (collectively “the parties”) filed an Application with the Commission for approval of a Wholesale Power Agreement (“WPA”) entered into by the parties.
2.     On July 17, 2006, the Commission issued an order approving the WPA.
3.     On February 16, 2010, Sunflower filed with the Commission an Application for approval of a change in billing by incorporating Schedule WHM-10 into the WPA.
4.     On February 23, 2010, KEPCo filed a petition to intervene and motion to open a separate docket in the above-captioned docket.
5.     On March 8, 2010, Sunflower filed a Response to KEPCo’s Petition to Intervene and also filed a Motion to Open a Separate Docket.

6. A full investigation of the Application, which may result in a hearing, is deemed necessary and proper. Commission staff is without sufficient time to fully review, consider and analyze whether the proposed programs are just and reasonable.

7. The Commission finds and concludes that suspension of Sunflower's tariff Application and deferral of its effective date are required to allow sufficient time for full investigation of this matter. The Application should be suspended for a period of 240 days from the date the Application was made, February 16, 2010, until October 14, 2010, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c).

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c), the Application in the above captioned docket shall be suspended and the effective date deferred until October 14, 2010.

B. The parties have fifteen days, plus three days if service of this Order is by mail, from the date of service of this Order in which to request rehearing on any matter decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118b, K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further order, or orders, as it may deem necessary.

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Wright, Chmn.; Harkins, Com.

Dated: **MAR 18 2010**

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 **EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR**

Susan K. Duffy  
Executive Director

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