

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

In the Matter of the Annual Filing of Southern )  
Pioneer Electric Company for Approval to )  
Make Certain Changes to Its Charges for )  
Electric Services, Pursuant to the Consolidated ) Docket No. 21-SPEE-411-RTS  
Formula Based Ratemaking Plan Approved in )  
Docket No. 19-SPEE-240-MIS and )  
Implementation of Rate Adjustment Pursuant to )  
Docket No. 20-SPEE-169-RTS. )

**JOINT MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL ORDER**

Southern Pioneer Electric Company (Southern Pioneer), the Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Staff and Commission, respectively), the Citizens' Utility Ratepayers Board (CURB), Kansas Municipal Energy Agency (KMEA), Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (KEPCo), and Kansas Power Pool (KPP), (collectively referred to as Joint Movants) hereby move the Commission for an Order establishing a procedural schedule in the above-captioned matter. In support of its motion, Joint Movants state the following:

1. On May 3, 2021, Southern Pioneer filed with the Commission an Application with supporting direct testimony requesting approval of its first annual rate adjustment under its Consolidated Formula Based Ratemaking Plan ("Consolidated FBR Plan"). The Consolidated FBR Plan was approved by the Commission by Order issued August 11, 2020, in Docket No. 19-SPEE-240-MIS ("19-240 Order" and "19-240 Docket").

2. Pursuant to the FBR Plan Protocols ("Protocols") adopted in the 19-240 Order, an order is to be issued in this docket within 90 days of filing if no evidentiary hearing is necessary, and within 120 days of filing if an evidentiary hearing is held.

3. The following entities were served with a copy of Southern Pioneer’s Application and testimony, as required by the Protocols.<sup>1</sup> The following have filed to intervene in this docket: CURB, KMEA, KPP and KEPCo.

4. Joint Movants conferred in order to develop a procedural schedule for this docket to propose to the Commission for consideration. That proposed schedule, as agreed to by Joint Movants, is as follows:

May 3, 2021	Southern Pioneer Application filed.
June 21, 2021	One-day Technical Conference, if necessary.
July 7, 2021	Status telephone call.
July 13, 2021	Staff files Report and Recommendation and all other testimony pertinent to this docket. If necessary, Intervenors shall file testimony as outlined hereafter.
July 23, 2021	Southern Pioneer files rebuttal testimony, if necessary.
<b>August 2, 2021</b>	Commission Order either approving rate adjustments based on paper record or notifying parties that an evidentiary hearing will be held.
August 11, 2021	One day evidentiary hearing, if necessary.
August 31, 2021	Final Order, if matter goes to evidentiary hearing.

WHEREFORE, Joint Movants respectfully request the Commission grant this motion and issue an order approving the procedural schedule as set forth above.

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<sup>1</sup> Protocols, Section B.

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**VERIFICATION**

I, Glenda Cafer, verify under penalty of perjury that I have caused the foregoing pleading to be prepared; that I have read and reviewed the same; and that the contents thereof are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

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