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THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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Before	Comn	าเร	S101	ers:

Thomas E. Wright, Chairman

Michael C. Moffet

Joseph F. Harkins

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Application of		
Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC) Docket No. 09-MKEE-969-RTS	
for Approval to Make Certain)	
Changes in its Charges for Electric)	
Service.)	

PETITION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW, the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board ("CURB") and moves the Corporation Commission of the State of the Kansas ("Commission") for an order permitting it to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its petition, CURB states and alleges as follows:

- 1. CURB is composed of five volunteer consumer advocate members and is statutorily authorized to represent the interests of Kansas residential and small commercial ratepayers in utility proceedings.
- 2. CURB's Consumer Counsel has been given the discretion to intervene and represent the interests of Kansas residential and small commercial ratepayers in any utility proceeding before the Commission under K.S.A. 66-1223 et seq.
- 3. On June 15, 2009, Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC filed an application with the Kansas Corporation Commission for the approval to make certain changes in its charges for electric service.
- 4. CURB is requesting permission to intervene in this docket to represent the interests of the residential and small commercial ratepayers of Kansas. The rates paid and the service received by those customers will or may be affected by any Commission order or activity in this proceeding.

- 5. The representation of CURB's interests in this proceeding by existing parties is or may be inadequate.
- 6. The residential and small commercial ratepayers whose interests CURB represents will or may be bound by any Commission order or activity in this proceeding and will or may be adversely affected thereby.

WHEREFORE, CURB RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THE Commission grant its Petition for Intervention in this Docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)	
)	ss:
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE	.)	

I, Niki Christopher, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon her oath states:

That she is an attorney for the above named petitioner; that she has read the above and foregoing Intervention, and, upon information and belief, states that the matters therein appearing are true and correct.

Niki Christopher

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 16th day of June, 2009.

DELLA J. SMITH

Notary Public - State of Kansas

My Appt. Expires January 26, 2013

Notary of Public

My Commission expires: <u>01-26-2013</u>.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was placed in the United States mail, postage prepaid, e-mailed, or hand-delivered this 15th day of June, 2009, to the following:

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