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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

CMS Electric Cooperative, Inc.

for a CERTIFICATE of CONVENIENCE and AUTHORITY to transact the

business of a(n) Electric Public Utility
(Tel., Gas, Elec, etc.) (Common carrier or public utility)

in the State of Kansas.

A portion of Seward County

Docket No.

26-CMSE-114-COC

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE

Comes on CMS Electric Cooperative, Inc.of Meade, Kansas, and presents and shows to the Commission:That Applicant is a(n) Corporation
(Corporation, Partnership or Individual)and as such intends to engage in the business of a(n) Electric Corporation
(Tel., Gas, Elec., etc.) (Corporation, Partnership or Individual)in the State of Kansas, thereby promoting the public convenience in the following described territory in said state, to wit:
(describe by metes and bounds and attach map as part of this application).

- 1) SW 1/4 of Section 21, T34s, R32w
- 2) W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 Section 28, T34s, R32w
- 3) N 1/2 and the N 1/2 of the S 1/2 of Section 29, T34s, R32w
- 4) NE 1/4 and the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 30, T32s, R32w

That other utilities of the same classification as this Applicant now operating in or adjoining the above-described territory are:

NAME	ADDRESS
<u>Southern Pioneer Electric Company</u>	<u>Liberal, KS</u>
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That the above-described territory is now being served by Southern Pioneer Electric Company
which said utility has filed its application requesting permission from the Commission to cease operating in
said territory.

The Applicant further states:

WHEREFORE; Applicant requests that a Certificate of Convenience and Authority be issued granting
the right to transact the business of a (n) Electric Public Utility
(Tel., Gas, Elec., etc.) (Common carrier or public utility)

In the above-described territory.

CMS Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Applicant

By *James W. McKinney*
Wes McKinney - President

STATE OF KANSAS)
Meade) ss.
COUNTY,)

Wes McKinney, of lawful age, being duly sworn deposes and says
that he is the President of the above-named, that he has read the above and
foregoing application and knows the contents thereof, and that the matters and information therein stated are
true.

James W. McKinney
Wes McKinney - President

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 22 day of September 2025

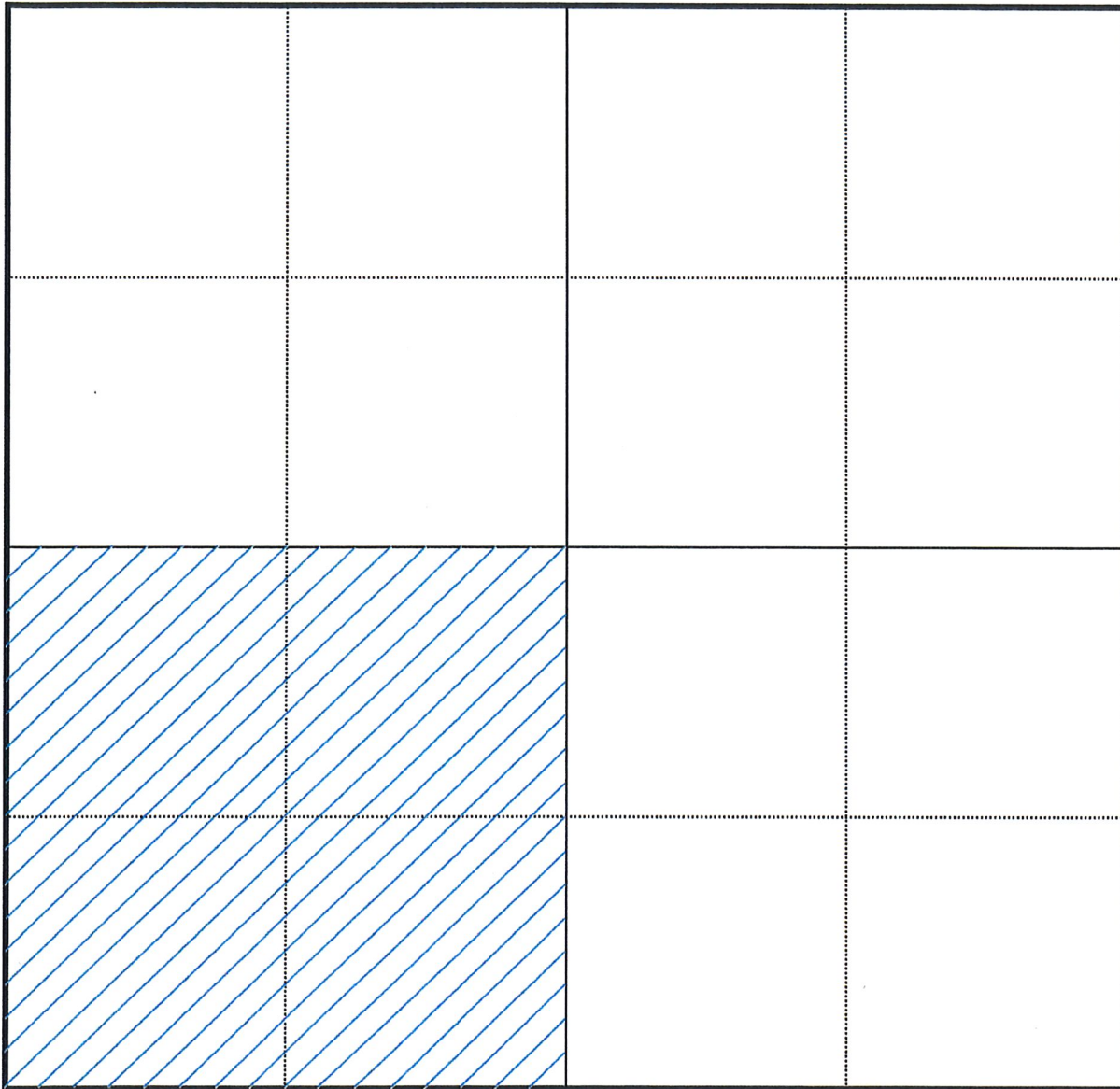
Charles A. Martin
Notary Public

My commission expires: 11-19-28

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SEC. 21 TWP. 34 S RNG. 32 W



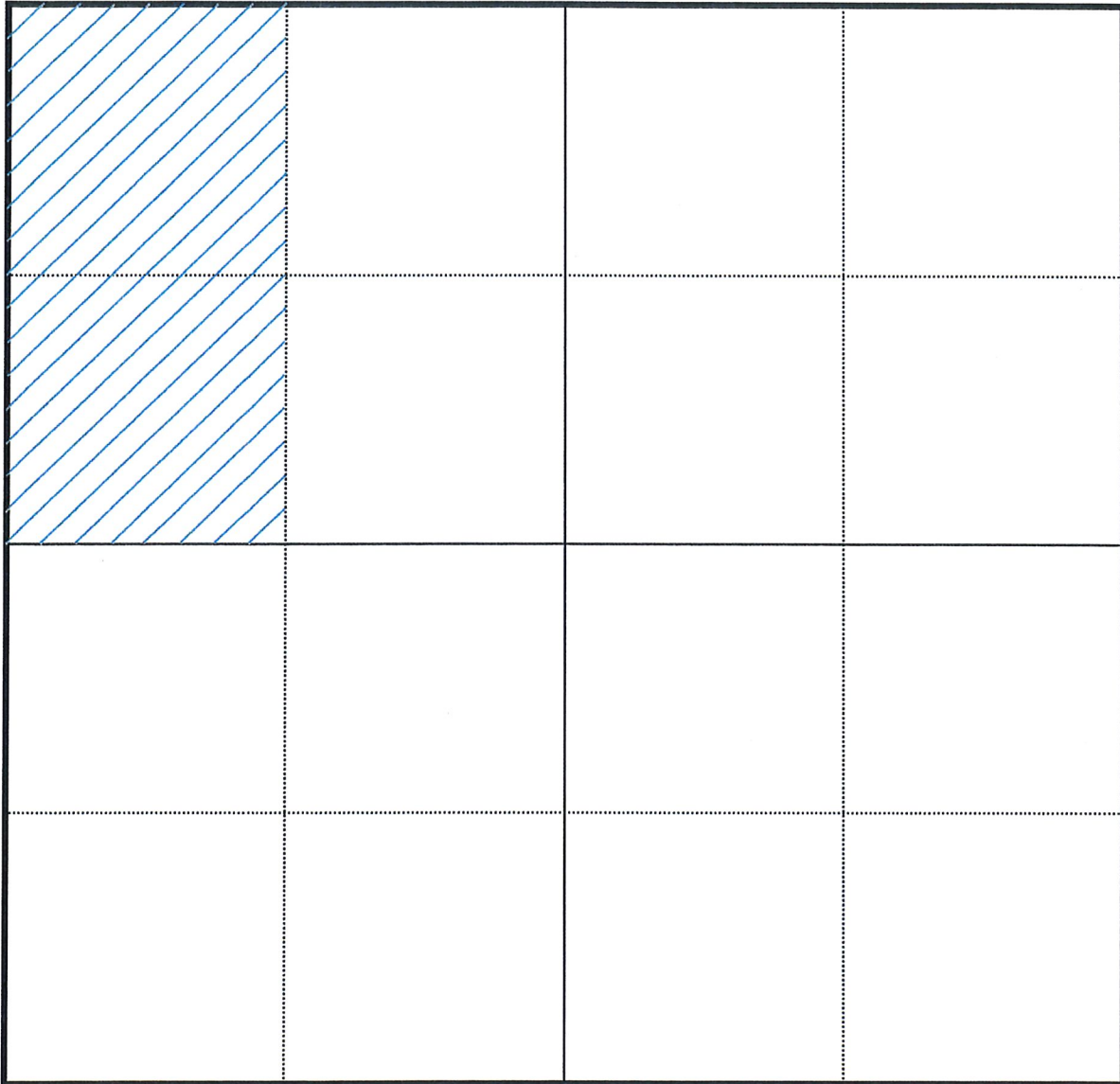
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SEC. 28 TWP. 34 S RNG. 32 W



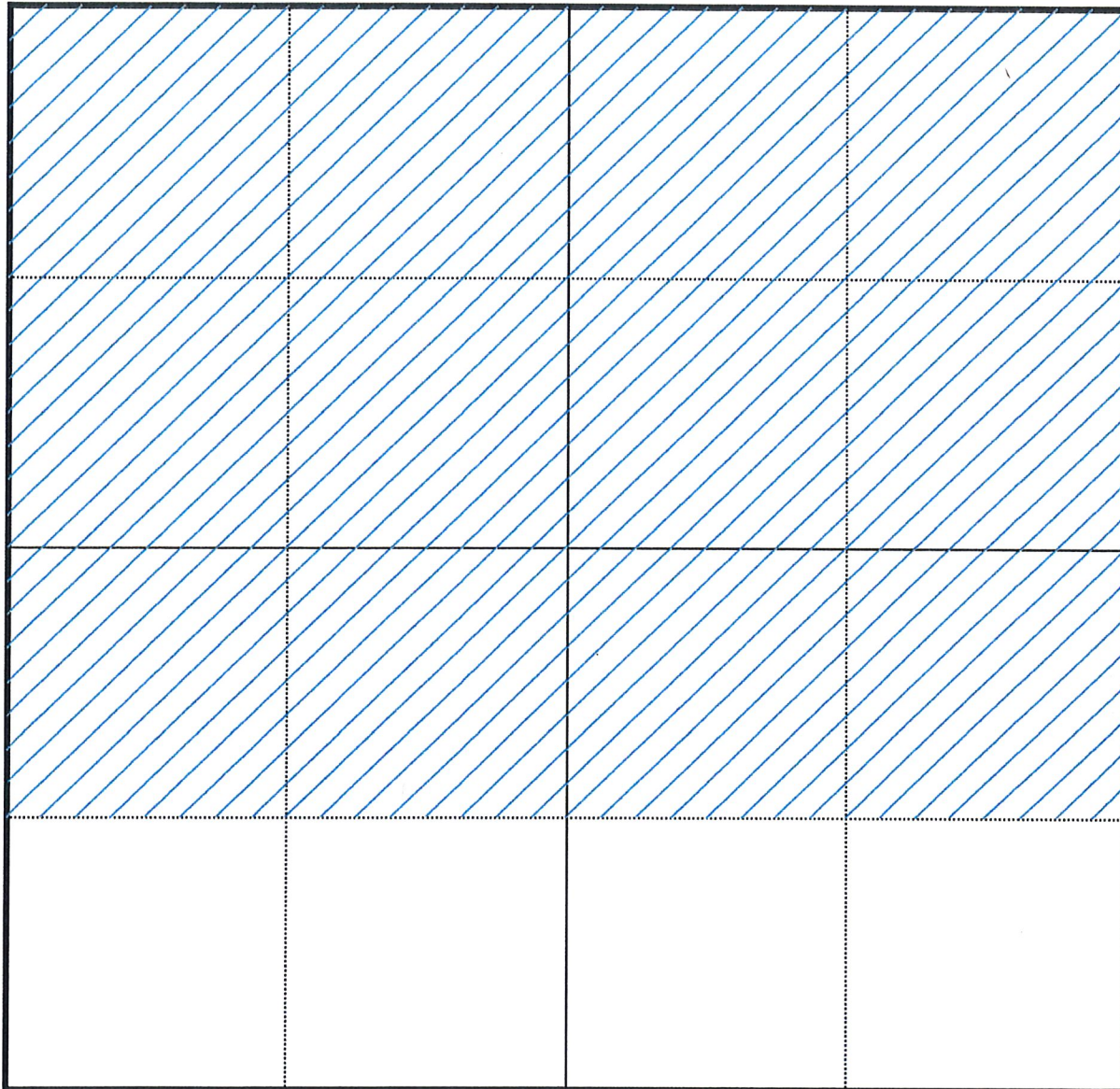
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TOWNSHIP 34S, RANGE 32W

SEWARD COUNTY

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SEC. 29 TWP. 34 S RNG. 32 W



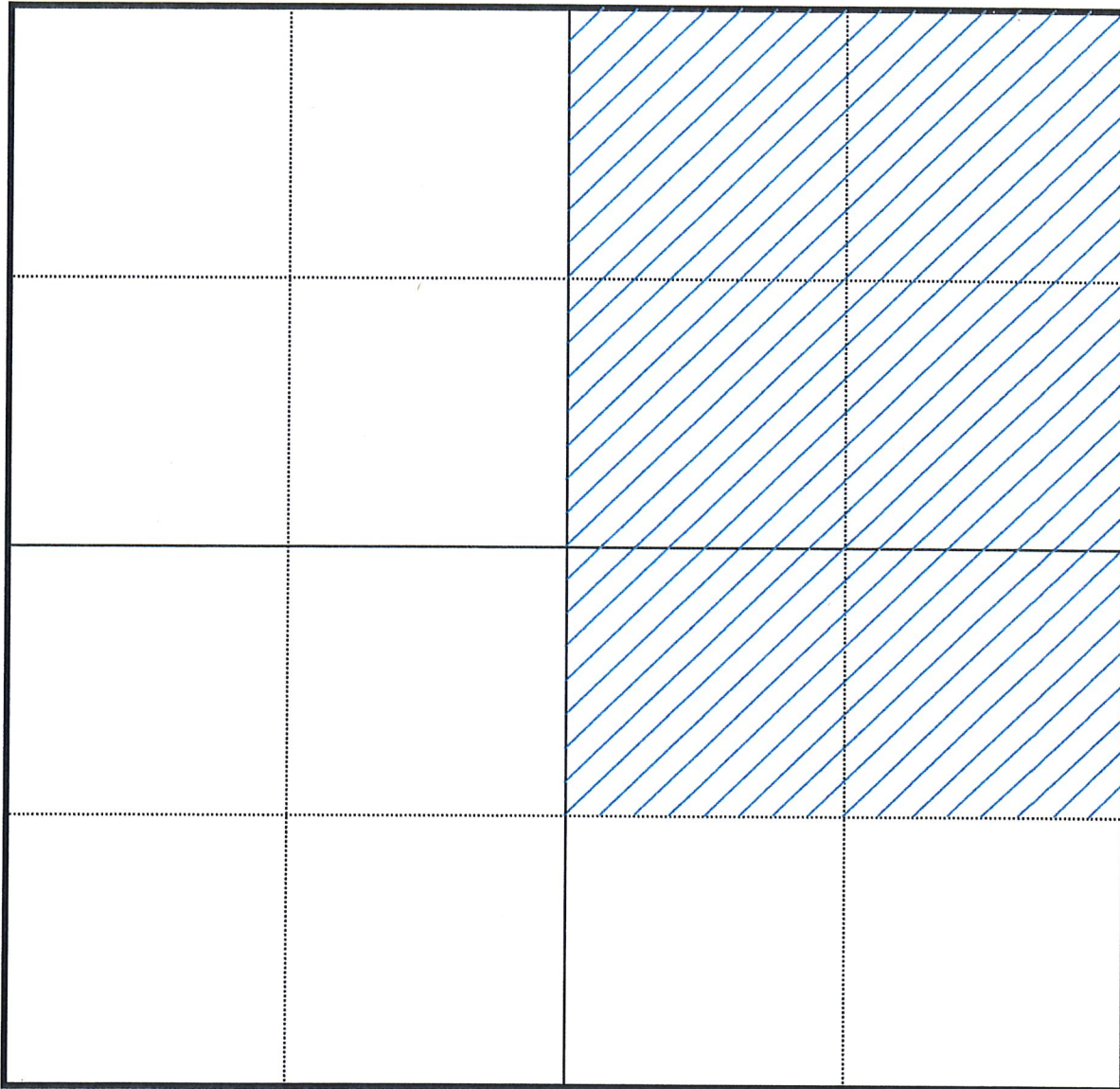
LOCATION: N 1/2 and the N 1/2 of the S 1/2 of SECTION 29,
TOWNSHIP 34S, RANGE 32W

SEWARD COUNTY

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SEC. 30 TWP. 32 S RNG. 32 W

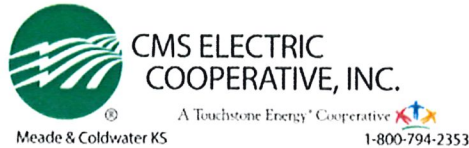


LOCATION: NE 1/4 and the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of SECTION 30,
TOWNSHIP 32S, RANGE 32W

SEWARD COUNTY

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September 22, 2025

Celeste Chaney-Tucker
Executive Director
Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027

**Re: Applications to Cease Operation and
Applications for Certificate – Seward County, Kansas**

Dear Ms. Chaney-Tucker:

On behalf of Southern Pioneer Electric Company ("Southern Pioneer") and CMS Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("CMS Electric"), please find enclosed the following applications for filing:

Application to Cease Operation of Southern Pioneer for service territory located in Seward County, Kansas:

1. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, T34s, R32w;
2. W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28, T34s, R32w;
3. N $\frac{1}{2}$ and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 29, T34s, R32w; and
4. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30, T32s, R32w.

Application for Certificate of CMS Electric for territory located in Seward County, Kansas:

1. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, T34s, R32w;
2. W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28, T34s, R32w;
3. N $\frac{1}{2}$ and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 29, T34s, R32w; and
4. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30, T32s, R32w.

Application to Cease Operation of CMS Electric for service territory located in Seward County, Kansas:

1. That area not annexed by the City of Liberal, KS in the N ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 28, T34s, R33w;
2. That area not annexed by the City of Liberal, KS in the SE ¼ of Section 21, T34s, R33w;
3. That area not annexed by the City of Liberal, KS in the N ½ of Section 27, T34s, R33w;
and
4. All of Section 9, T33s, R32w.

Application for Certificate of Southern Pioneer for territory located in Seward County, Kansas:

1. That area not annexed by the City of Liberal, KS in the N ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 28, T34s, R33w;
2. That area not annexed by the City of Liberal, KS in the SE ¼ of Section 21, T34s, R33w;
3. That area not annexed by the City of Liberal, KS in the N ½ of Section 27, T34s, R33w;
and
4. All of Section 9, T33s, R32w.

The subject service territory as depicted in attached Exhibit A to each of the Applications to Cease Operation and outlined in red, is located in either a rural area and currently impacts no existing retail consumers of either utility or is to clean up the service territory boundaries between the utilities around and adjacent to the City of Liberal, Kansas.

Therefore, the Southern Pioneer and CMS Electric Boards respectfully request with the filings of these Applications that the Commission approve the proposed territory exchanges in order to economically serve future retail consumers.

Questions or notices pertaining to these filings should be directed to the following persons:

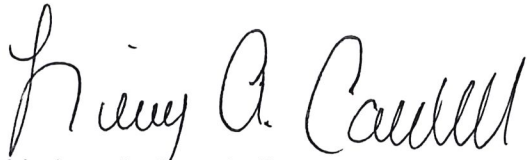
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As always, Southern Pioneer and CMS Electric look forward to the Commission's acceptance, processing and approval of this joint filing. Should Commission Staff or you have any questions regarding this filing, or request additional information, please contact me at 620-424-5206 or lcampbell@pioneerelectric.coop.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lindsay A. Campbell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lindsay" being more prominent.

Lindsay A. Campbell
President & CEO

cc: Lester Tacha
Kirk Thompson