

II. Legal Standard

4. The Commission must grant intervention if a petition is submitted in writing to all named parties, at least three days before the hearing;⁴ the petition states facts demonstrating that the petitioner's legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other legal interests may be substantially affected by the proceeding;⁵ and the presiding officer determines that the interest of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings will not be impaired by allowing the intervention.⁶ Furthermore, the Commission has broad discretion to grant a petition for intervention if it is in the interest of justice, and if the intervention will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.⁷ Furthermore, at any time during a proceeding, the Commission may impose limitations on an intervenor's participation.⁸

III. Findings and Conclusions

5. The Commission finds that SPP has adequately stated a legal interest that may be substantially affected by this proceeding and that SPP's participation will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceeding. The Commission at this time will not limit SPP's intervention.⁹

6. The Commission concludes that SPP has met the requirements of K.S.A. 77-521 and should be granted intervention in this docket as provided herein. SPP will be added to the mailing list, and electronic service of pleadings, communications, and correspondence should be delivered as follows:

⁴ K.S.A.77-521(a)(1).

⁵ K.S.A. 77-521(a)(2).

⁶ K.S.A. 77-521(a)(3).

⁷ K.S.A. 77-521(b).

⁸ K.S.A. 77-521(c).

⁹ The Commission reminds SPP that should its participation in this docket become burdensome, the Commission may further restrict its participation in this proceeding.

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THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. SPP is granted intervention in this docket.
- B. The parties have 15 days from the date this Order was served electronically to petition for reconsideration.¹⁰
- C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Emler, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner.

Dated: SEP 13 2016



Amy L. Green
Secretary to the Commission

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¹⁰ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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