

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

Before Commissioners:           Mark Sievers, Chairman  
                                          Ward Loyd  
                                          Thomas E. Wright

In the Matter of the Application of MID-Kansas    )  
Electric Company, LLC for Approval to Make        )  
Certain Changes in its Charges for Electric        )       Docket No. 12-MKEE-380-RTS  
Services in the Geographic Service Territory     )  
Served by Southern Pioneer Electric Company.    )

**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 December 20, 2011, Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC ("Mid-Kansas") filed an application to make certain changes in its charges for electric services in the geographic territory served by Southern Pioneer Electric Company.

2.       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.

3.       The Commission finds and concludes that suspension of the 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, December 20, 2011, until August 16, 2012, 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 August 16, 2012.


B. The parties have 15 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. 2010 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.**

Sievers, Chmn.; Loyd, Com.; Wright, Com.

Dated: JAN 11 2012

  
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Patrice Petersen-Klein  
Executive Director

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