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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Pioneer Electric Cooperative, Inc.)))
for permission to CEASE OPERATING as a(n) electric public utility (Common carrier or public utility) A tract of Land lying South of Hwy. 56 in the N/2 of the NE/4 of Section 10, T33S, R37W	DOCKET NO. 26-PNRE-120-CCS
APPLICATION TO CEASE OPERATION Comes now Pioneer Electric Cooperative, Incand res	pectfully
	ublic utility on carrier or publicutility)
in Kansas under authority of a Certificate granted to <u>them</u> on 20 Number (if operating prior to 1911, please so state). 1. Said applicant desires and herein seeks the approval of the Commission to cease operating a	
electric public utility in the following de (Tel., Gas, Elect., Etc.) (Common carrier or public utility)	• •
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feet, thence West a distance of 770 feet, thence North a distance of 790 feet, to beginning point. In the NE/4 of section 10-T33S-R37W, in Stevens County KS.

2. That attached hereto and marked "Exhibit A" is a detail map showing the above-described territory.

Kansas Corporation 3. That simultaneously herewith, <u>City of Hugoton Municipal</u> , has filed an application for a Certificate of soion (corporation, partnership, individual)
Convenience and Authority to serve the above-described territory.
4. That applicant further states:
This Cease Order Application is made to coincide with the application for Certificate of Convenience by The City of Hugoton Municipal. Both applications can be acted on by the Commission at the same time.
WHEREFORE, Applicant requests permission to cease operating as a(n) Electric
(Tel., Gas, Elec., etc.)
public utility in the above-described territory upon completion of the transfer of its physical property therein. (Common carrier or public utility)
Pioneer Electric Cooperative, Inc.
STATE OF KANSAS) Lindsay A. Campbell) ss.
Grant COUNTY,)
Lindsay A. Campbell, of lawful age, being duly sworn deposes and
says that she is the President/CEO of the above-named, that she has read the above and
foregoing application and knows the contents thereof, and that the matters and information therein stated are true.
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 13 day of October, 20,25
My Commission Expires $2-25-2029$



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October 8, 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 - Stevens County, Kansas

Dear Ms. Chaney-Tucker:

On behalf of Pioneer Electric Company ("Pioneer") and *City* of Hugoton Municipal ("Hugoton"), please find enclosed the following applications for filing:

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

 The N/2 of the NE/4 of Section 10, T33S, R37W, starting in the NW/4 corner of the NE/4 of section 10, parallel with the North section line. A strip of land measuring East a distance of 770 feet, thence South a distance of 790 feet, thence West a distance of 770 feet, thence North a distance of 790 feet, to beginning point. In the NE/4 of section 10 T33S-R37W, in Stevens County KS.

Application for Certificate of Pioneer Electric for territory located in Stevens County, Kansas:

1. The S/2 of the SE/4 of Section 15, T33S, R37W, going North parallel with the East section line, less County Right-Of-Way, a distance 775 feet. To a starting point *in* the SE/4 of section 10, excluding as specified, a strip of land measuring West 900 feet, thence North a distance of 90 feet, thence East a distance of 900 feet, thence South a distance of 90 feet to beginning point, *in* the SE/4 of section 15-T33S-R37W, *in* Stevens County KS.

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Application to Cease Operation of Hugoton Municipal for service territory located in Stevens County, Kansas:

The S/2 of the SE/4 of Section 15, T33S, R37W, going North parallel with the East section line, less County Right-Of-Way, a distance 775 feet. To a starting point in the SE/4 of section 10, excluding as specified, a strip of land measuring West 900 feet, thence North a distance of 90 feet, thence East a distance of 900 feet, thence South a distance of 90 feet to beginning point, in the SE/4 of section 15-T33S-R37W, in Stevens County KS.

Application for Certificate of Hugoton Municipal for territory located in Stevens County, Kansas:

1. The N/2 of the NE/4 of Section 10, T33S, R37W, starting in the NW/4 corner of the NE/4 of section 10, parallel with the North section line. A strip of land measuring East a distance of 770 feet, thence South a distance of 790 feet, thence West a distance of 770 feet, thence North a distance of 790 feet, to beginning point. In the NE/4 of section 10- T33S-R37W, in Stevens County KS.

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 customers of either utility. The subject service territory depicted in attached Exhibit B to each of the Applications for Certificate outlined in red is territory and a customer that the City of Hugoton is unable to provide service to because of capacity restraints and infrastructure upgrade costs. Pioneer is capable and willing to provide service to existing customer so that customer is able to continue operations without enduring timely setbacks and extraordinary costs.

Therefore, the Hugoton City Council and Pioneer Electric Board respectfully request with the filings of these Applications that the Commission approve the proposed territory exchanges in order to economically serve this retail consumer.

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

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As always, Pioneer Electric and City of Hugoton 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,

Lindsay A Campbell
President & CEO

cc: Matthew Rome