### BEFORE THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of The Victory Electric	)	
Cooperative Association, Inc., Seeking Commission	)	
Approval to Update Its Local Access Delivery Service	)	Docket No. 23-VICE-793-TAR
Tariff Pursuant to the 34.5kV Formula Based Rate Plan	)	
Approved in Docket No. 21-SEPE-049-TAR.	)	

# JOINT MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE, DISCOVERY ORDER, PROTECTIVE ORDER

COMES NOW, The Victory Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. ("Victory"), the Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Staff" and "Commission," respectively), the Kansas Municipal Energy Agency ("KMEA"), and Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("KEPCo") (collectively referred to as "Joint Movants") hereby move the Commission for an Order establishing a procedural schedule, discovery order, and protective order, in the above-captioned matter. In support of their motion, Joint Movants state the following:

- 1. On May 1, 2023 Victory filed its Application seeking approval to update its local access delivery service tariff pursuant to the 34.5kV formula-based rate plan ("34.5kV FBR").
  - 2. On May 2, 2023, KMEA filed an Entry of Appearance.
  - 3. On May 9, 2023, KEPCo filed an Entry of Appearance.
- 4. In informal discussions between parties, Victory, Staff, KMEA, and KEPCo indicated their willingness to collaborate on a schedule that adheres to the 34.5kV FBR protocols.
- 5. To the best of Joint Movants' abilities at this time, the proposed schedule takes into consideration the 34.5kV FBR protocols, as well as individual scheduling concerns of all parties and the Commission. The proposed procedural schedule agreed to by Joint Movants is as follows:

Action	Date and Time
Technical Conference, if necessary	July 14 <sup>th</sup> at 9:30am at the Offices of Victory.
	Victory will accommodate those who cannot
	attend in person.
Status telephone conference	August 22 <sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 am; call in information
	to be distributed later.
Staff and Interveners complete the review of	
the Annual Update, and either file a Report	
and Recommendation or testimony stating	
that the results of the filing will result in just	August 29 <sup>th</sup>
and reasonable rates; or, if necessary, Staff	rugust 27
and/or Interveners shall file testimony	
supporting the reason(s) why the filing would	
not result in just and reasonable rates.	
Victory files rebuttal testimony, if necessary	September 13 <sup>th</sup>
Discovery Cutoff	September 20 <sup>th</sup>
Commission issues an order either approving	
the rate adjustments based upon the paper	September 28 <sup>th</sup>
record or notifying the parties that an	•
evidentiary hearing will be held.	
A one-day evidentiary hearing will be set	
during this time in case it is needed based	October 6 <sup>th</sup> at 9:00am
upon the Commission 150 day Order.	
Final Order issued if the matter goes to	October 30 <sup>th</sup>
evidentiary hearing.	October 50

6. In addition, the parties request the Commission issue a Discovery Order and Protective Order in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Joint Movants respectfully request the Commission issue an order granting this Joint Motion, approving the procedural schedule as set forth above, issuing a discovery order and protective order and for any other relief the Commission deems just and reasonable.

#### Respectfully submitted,

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### **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF KANSAS	)	
COUNTY OF BARTON	) ss: )	
Taylor P. Calcara, of	lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath states:	
That he is counsel for The Victory Electric Cooperative Association, Inc.; that he has read the foregoing pleading and knows the contents thereof; and, that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.		
	Taylor P. Calcara	
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 23 <sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2023		
NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas ANGELA A. OBERLE My Appt. Exp. April 10, 2025	Angela A. Oberle, Notary Public	

My Commission expires: April 10, 2025.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2023, the above and foregoing Joint Motion For Procedural Schedule was submitted to the following parties via electronic mail:

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