

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

Before Commissioners: Mark Sievers, Chairman
 Thomas E. Wright
 Shari Feist Albrecht

In the Matter of the Application of Sunflower)
Electric Power Corporation and Kansas Electric)
Power Cooperative, Inc. for an Order Approving) Docket No. 06-SEPE-1203-CON
a New Wholesale Power Agreement.)

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 May 12, 2006, Sunflower Electric Power Corporation ("Sunflower") and Kansas Electric Power Cooperative ("KEPCo") filed an Application with the Commission for approval of a Wholesale Power Agreement ("WPA") entered into by the parties.

2. On July 17, 2006, the Commission issued an order approving the WPA.

3. On February 16, 2010, Sunflower filed with the Commission an Application for approval and incorporation of a tariff, Schedule WHM-10, into the WPA. Sunflower and KEPCo filed a Joint Motion for Approval of Stipulation and Agreement on April 16, 2010. The Commission issued an Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement which adopted WHM-10 on April 19, 2010.

4. On February 13, 2012, Sunflower filed an Application for Approval of WPA Rate in WHM-12. KEPCo filed Comments on Sunflower's Application on February 23, 2012, and

the Commission issued an Order that approved the WPA rate in tariff schedule WHM-12 on March 16, 2012.

5. On January 16, 2013, Sunflower filed an Application for Approval of WPA Rate in WHM-13.

6. Commission staff (Staff) has determined that it needs more than 30 days to fully review Sunflower's Application and suspension is required to allow sufficient time for Staff's review and investigation of this matter.

7. Staff anticipates that it will file its Report and Recommendation (R&R) within 90 days of Sunflower's Application, on or before April 16, 2013. If Staff is unable to file its R&R by April 16, 2013, Staff shall submit a status report to the Commission explaining the cause for delay and providing a new anticipated date for filing its R&R.

8. 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, January 16, 2013, until September 13, 2013, 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 September 13, 2013.

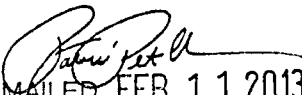
B. The parties have fifteen days, plus three days if service of this Order is by mail, from the date of service of this Order in which to request rehearing on any matter decided herein. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 66-118b, K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

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; Wright, Com; Albrecht, Com.

Dated: FEB 08 2013


ORDER MAILED FEB 11 2013
Patrice Petersen-Klein
Executive Director

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PLEASE FORWARD THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT (S) ISSUED IN THE ABOVE-REFERENCED DOCKET TO THE FOLLOWING:

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ORDER MAILED FEB 11 2013

The Docket Room hereby certified that on this _____ day of _____, 20_____, it caused a true and correct copy of the attached ORDER to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the above persons.