

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

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair
 Jay Scott Emler
 Dwight D. Keen

In the Matter of a General Investigation to)
Fully Investigate the Parameters and)
Intricacies of a Customer Opt-Out Program for) Docket No. 19-GIME-012-GIE
Advanced Metering Infrastructure Digital)
Electric Meters.)

ORDER ADOPTING PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. On July 24, 2018 the Commission issued its Order Opening General Investigation to fully investigate the parameters and intricacies of a customer opt-out program for advanced metering infrastructure digital electric meters. ¹

2. As directed by the Commission’s July 24, 2018 Order, The Empire District Electric Company, a Liberty Utilities Company (Empire), Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCP&L), Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company (referred to together herein as “Westar”) and Southern Pioneer Electric Company (Southern Pioneer) entered their respective appearances in this proceeding. Kansas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. (KEC)² and the Citizens’ Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB)³ petitioned for and were granted intervention in this proceeding.

¹ Order Opening General Investigation, July 24, 2018.

² KEC was granted intervention on September 18, 2018.

³ CURB was granted intervention on August 9, 2018.

3. On October 4, 2018, Empire, KCP&L, Westar, KEC, Southern Pioneer, CURB, and the Staff of the Commission, collectively referred to as “Joint Movants,” filed a Joint Motion for Procedural Schedule for the Commission’s review.

4. After reviewing the Joint Motion, the Commission adopts the following procedural schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Action</u>
November 16, 2018	5:00 p.m.	Initial Comments Due
January 18, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Reply Comments Due
March 15, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Commission Order Due

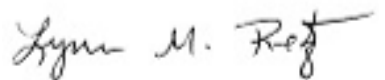
IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

- A. The procedural schedule set forth in paragraph 4 is adopted.
- B. Parties have 15 days, plus three days if service is by mail, from the date of service of this Order to petition the Commission for reconsideration.⁴
- 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.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner

Dated: 10/16/2018



Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

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⁴ See K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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