

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

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair
 Jay Scott Emler
 Pat Apple

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Mid-)
Kansas Electric Company, LLC, Sunflower)
Electric Power Corporation, Prairie Land)
Electric Cooperative, Inc., Pioneer Electric)
Cooperative, Inc., The Victory Electric)
Cooperative Association, Inc., Western) Docket No. 18-MKEE-160-TAR
Cooperative Electric Association, Inc.,)
Wheatland Electric Cooperative, Inc. and)
Southern Pioneer Electric Company for)
Approval of a Local Access Tariff and Mid-)
Kansas and Sunflower Open Access)
Transmission Tariff.)

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*
OF JOHN M. ADRAGNA AND KEVIN J. CONOSCENTI**

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having reviewed its files and records, and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings and conclusions:

1. On October 11, 2017, Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC (Mid-Kansas), Sunflower Electric Power Corporation (Sunflower), Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Prairie Land), Pioneer Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Pioneer), The Victory Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. (Victory), Western Cooperative Electric Association, Inc. (Western), Wheatland Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Wheatland), and Southern Pioneer Electric Company (Southern Pioneer) (collectively Joint Applicants) filed a Joint Application pursuant to K.S.A.

66-117, seeking Commission approval of a Local Access Tariff (LAT) and Mid-Kansas and Sunflower Open Access Transmission Tariffs (OATT).¹

2. On December 7, 2017, the Commission granted the Petition to Intervene of Kansas Electric Power Cooperative (KEPCo).²

3. On January 26, 2018, William Riggins, Esq., an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Kansas, filed a Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of John Michael Adragna and Kevin Joseph Conoscenti on behalf of KEPCo, pursuant to Kansas Supreme Court Rule 116. The *Pro Hac Vice* Motion included the required Verified Applications signed by Mr. Adragna and Mr. Conoscenti.

4. The Verified Application for John M. Adragna stated he is a licensed attorney in good standing in the District of Columbia, and Mr. Adragna further stated he has never been the subject of prior public discipline, including but not limited to suspension or disbarment, in any jurisdiction. The Verified Application listed Mr. Adragna's address as McCarter & English, LLP, 1015 15th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20005.

5. The Verified Application for Kevin J. Conoscenti stated he is a licensed attorney in good standing in the District of Columbia and Maryland. Mr. Conoscenti further stated he has never been the subject of prior public discipline, including but not limited to suspension or disbarment, in any jurisdiction. The Verified Application listed Mr. Conoscenti's address as McCarter & English, LLP, 1015 1015 15th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20005.

¹ Joint Application for Approval of Local Access Tariff and Mid-Kansas and Sunflower Open Access Transmission Tariffs, Oct. 11, 2017.

² Order Granting Petitions for Intervention of Kansas Power Pool, Kansas Municipal Energy Agency, Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, and Garden City, Dec. 7, 2017.

5. The Commission finds that Mr. Adragna and Mr. Conoscenti have met the requirements of Supreme Court Rule 116 and shall be granted admission *pro hac vice* in this Docket. Mr. Adragna and Mr. Conoscenti will be added to the mailing list, and electronic service of pleadings, communications, and correspondence should be delivered as follows:

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THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The Motion for Leave to Appear *Pro Hac Vice* of John M. Adragna and Kevin J. Conoscenti on behalf of KEPCo is granted.

B. The parties have 15 days from the date of electronic service of this Order to petition for reconsideration.³

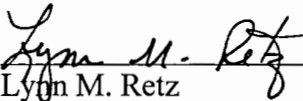
C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

³ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated: FEB 08 2018


Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

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