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

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

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, Western Cooperative Inc. Electric Association, Inc., Wheatland Electric ) Cooperative, Inc. and Southern Pioneer ) Electric Company for Approval of a Local ) Tariff and Mid-Kansas Access and Sunflower Open Access Transmission ) Tariff.

Docket No. 18-MKEE-160-TFR

## PETITION OF THE KANSAS POWER POOL TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW the Kansas Power Pool (KPP), a Municipal Energy Agency, and moves the Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for an order pursuant to K.S.A. 77-521 and K.A.R. 82-1-225 permitting it to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its Petition, KPP alleges and states as follows:

1. KPP is a municipal energy agency formed under K.S.A. 12-885, *et seq*.

2. KPP provides wholesale capacity, energy and transmission services to its members, who have all signed KPP's Amended Operating Agreement. Currently, KPP serves 24 Kansas municipal electric utilities. Sixteen of KPP's members are in the Westar Energy transmission zone, seven are in the Mid-Kansas Electric Company (MKEC) zone, and one is in the Midwest Energy zone. The seven KPP members who are in the MKEC zone include Greensburg, Attica, Kingman, Holyrood, Lucas, Luray and Glasco, Kansas (MKEC members).

3. On October 11, 2017, 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 Cooperative Electric Association, Inc., Wheatland Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Southern Pioneer Electric Company (collectively, Applicants) submitted their joint application for approval of a Local Access Tariff and Mid-Kansas and Sunflower Open Access Transmission Tariff.

4. The joint application submitted by Applicants seeks approval of significant changes to the current terms and conditions of the Mid-Kansas Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) and the Southern Pioneer Local Access Delivery Service Tariff (LADST).

5. KPP (on behalf of its MKEC members) is a wholesale local access customer of one or more of the Applicants and currently pays for Open Access Transmission via the Mid-Kansas OATT and also pays for Local Access Service via the Southern Pioneer LADST.

6. KPP and, ultimately, its members will or may be bound by any Commission Order or activity in this proceeding, and KPP and its members may be adversely affected thereby.

7. KPP's interests herein are not adequately represented by any other party.

8. All communication and correspondence to KPP, including service of all Notices and Orders of this Commission herein, are requested to be sent to the following named individuals:

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WHEREUPON, KPP prays that the Commission enter an order allowing it to intervene herein and for all other relief which the Commission deems just and proper.

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## VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS ) ) ss: COUNTY OF SEDGWICK )

Amy Fellows Cline, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am one of the attorneys for the Kansas Power Pool; that I have read the above Petition; that I know the contents thereof and declare that the statements made therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this day of October, 2017.

My Appt. Expires April

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My Appointment Expires:

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 19th day of October, 2017, the Petition of the Kansas Power Pool to Intervene was served via electronic mail to:

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