

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

In the Matter of Southern Pioneer Electric Company )  
for Approval of the Continuation of its Debt Service ) Docket No. 19-SPEE-240-MIS  
Coverage and 34.5 kV Formula Based Ratemaking )  
Plans. )

**JOINT MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL ORDER**

Southern Pioneer Electric Company (Southern Pioneer), the Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Staff and Commission, respectively), the Citizens' Utility Ratepayers Board (CURB), Kansas Municipal Energy Agency (KMEA), Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (KEPCo), and Kansas Power Pool (KPP), (collectively referred to as Joint Movants) hereby move the Commission for an Order establishing a procedural schedule in the above-captioned matter. In support of its motion, Joint Movants state the following:

1. On December 20, 2018, Southern Pioneer filed with the Commission a *Notice and Initiation of Docket*, wherein Southern Pioneer stated its intent to seek continuation of its two formula based ratemaking (FBR) plans; its Debt Service Coverage Formula Based Rate Pilot Plan ("DSC FBR Pilot Plan") designed to allow Southern Pioneer to annually adjust its retail rates, and its FBR plan for annually adjusting its Local Access Delivery Service (LADS) rates for changes in the cost of providing service over its 34.5kV sub-transmission system (34.5kV FBR Plan).

2. On December 19, 2019, Southern Pioneer filed its *Application* seeking continuation and combination of these two FBR plans. On January 7, 2020, the Commission issued an Order suspending this docket for 240 days, until August 31, 2020.

3. The following entities have filed for or have been granted intervention in this docket: CURB, KMEA, KEPCo and KPP.

4. Joint Movants conferred in order to develop a procedural schedule for this docket to propose to the Commission for consideration. That proposed schedule, as agreed to by Joint Movants, is as follows:

Filing Date:	December 9, 2019
Staff/Intervenor Testimony	April 9, 2020
Cross/Answer Testimony	April 16, 2020
Southern Pioneer Rebuttal	May 8, 2020
Discovery Cut-off	May 18, 2020
Motion Cut-off	May 18, 2020
Settlement Conference	May 18, 2020
Stipulation Filed	May 20, 2020
S&A Testimony	May 28, 2020
Prehearing Conference	June 4, 2020
Evidentiary Hearing:	June 22 -23, 2020
Southern Pioneer Initial Post-Hearing Brief	July 10, 2020
Staff/Intervenor Responsive Briefs	July 22, 2020
Southern Pioneer Reply Brief	July 31, 2020
Order Due Date:	August 31, 2020

To accommodate this schedule, the Joint Movants have agreed that, if the matter goes to hearing and if the testimony of KMEA's witness at hearing is necessary, it will be taken up as early on June 22, 2020 as possible.

WHEREFORE, Joint Movants respectfully request the Commission grant this motion and issue an order approving the procedural schedule as set forth above.

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