# THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Andrew J. French, Chairperson

Dwight D. Keen Annie Kuether

In the Matter of the Application Butler Rural	)	
Electric Cooperative Assn., Inc. for a Certificate	)	
of Convenience and Authority to Transact the	)	Docket No. 25-BTRE-157-COC
Business of a(n) Electric Public Utility in the of	)	
Kansas. Specifically in Section 30, Township	)	
28, Range 03 East in Butler County Kansas.	)	

### **ORDER ASSESSING COSTS**

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and determination. Having examined its files and records and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes the following:

- 1. The Commission is authorized to assess the expenses of a proceeding, opened upon its own motion, on complaint, or upon an application to it, if the expenses attributable to the investigation exceed the sum of \$100.\(^1\) Therefore, if the \$100 threshold is met in this matter, the Commission will assess these expenses against Butler Rural Electric Cooperative Assn., Inc. d/b/a Velocity.
- 2. Expenses attributable to this docket shall be assessed beginning three (3) days after the notice of assessment is given by service of this Order. Butler Rural Electric Cooperative Assn., Inc. d/b/a Velocity is hereby notified that it has the right to request a hearing regarding this assessment in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> K.S.A. 66-1502 and 66-1513.

procedure act, K.S.A. 77-501 et seq.<sup>2</sup>

### THEREFORE THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

A. Butler Rural Electric Cooperative Assn., Inc. d/b/a Velocity is assessed the costs

of this proceeding.

B. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the

requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).<sup>3</sup>

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the

purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 09/24/2024

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Executive Director

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> K.S.A. 66-1502.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> K.S.A. 66-1502; K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-513(b).

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached	Order has been served to the following by means of
electronic service on 09/24/2024	
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