THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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

In the Matter of the Application of Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC for an Order Approving the Conversion of Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC to Mid-Kansas Electric Company, Inc.

Docket No. 18-MKEE-014-MIS

ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE

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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 and conclusions:

I. Background

1. On July 12, 2017, Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC (Mid-Kansas) filed an application with the Commission for an Order approving the statutory conversion of Mid-Kansas from a limited liability company to a corporation.

2. On September 14, 2017, Western Kansas Industrial Electric Consumers Group (WKIEC) filed its Petition to Intervene asserting as its basis for intervention that the member companies of WKIEC receive service from Mid-Kansas Electric Company and are provided service by Mid-Kansas Electric Company members.¹ WKIEC believes that FEMA coverage for the Mid-Kansas Electric system is important for the preservation and protection of that system and seeks intervention to support approval of the Mid-Kansas application.

¹ Petition to Intervene. [September 14, 2017], p. 1.

3. The Commission has broad discretion to grant a petition for intervention if it is in the interest of justice, if the intervention will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings, and if the party has stated facts demonstrating its legal rights, duties and privileges, immunities or other legal interests which may be substantially affected by the proceeding.² Furthermore, at any time during a proceeding, the Commission may impose limitations on an intervenor's participation.³

4. The Commission finds and concludes that WKIEC has met the requirements of K.S.A. 77-521 and K.A.R. 82-1-225 and should be granted intervention in this docket. WKIEC will be added to the mailing list, service of pleadings, communications, and correspondence should be delivered to counsel of record, as follows:

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THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. WKIEC's Petition to Intervene is granted.
- B. Electronic service shall be used in this proceeding, including this Order.
- C. The parties have 15 days from the date of electronic service of this Order to

petition for reconsideration.⁴

² K.S.A. 77-521; K.A.R. 82-1-225. ³ K.S.A. 77-521(c).

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

D. 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.

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: _____ SEP 2 6 2017

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Secretary to the Commission

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that the true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following parties by means of SEP 2 6 2017

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