

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

Before Commissioners: Andrew J. French, Chair
 Dwight D. Keen
 Annie Kuether

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
Sunflower Electric Power Corporation, The)
Victory Electric Cooperative Association, Inc.) Docket No. 26-SEPE-050-TAR
and Western Cooperative Electric Association,)
Inc., for Approval of Continuation of 34.5 kV)
Formula-Based Rates.)

**ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND GRANTING
WAIVER OF STATUTORY TIMELINE**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (“Commission”) for consideration and decision. Having examined its files and records, the Commission finds and concludes:

I. Background

1. On August 11, 2025, Sunflower Electric Power Corporation (“Sunflower”), the Victory Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. (“Victory”), and Western Cooperative Electric Association, Inc. (“Western”) filed a joint application in the above-captioned docket seeking Commission approval of the continuation of Victory and Western’s 34.5kV Formula-Based Rates (“34.5kV FBR(s)”), as originally approved in Docket No. 16-MKEE-023-TAR and subsequently approved for renewal in Docket No. 21-SEPE-049-TAR.¹

2. On August 28, 2025, the Commission issued an order in the above-captioned docket suspending the deadline for Commission action in the docket to April 8, 2026, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c).²

¹ Sunflower Electric Power Corporation Application, Docket No. 26-SEPE-050-TAR (Aug. 11, 2025) (“Joint Application”).

² Suspension Order: April 8, 2026, Docket No. 26-SEPE-050-TAR (Aug. 28, 2025).

3. On September 4, 2025, the Commission issued an order granting the petitions to intervene filed in the above-captioned docket by the Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (“KEPCo”), KPP Energy, a Municipal Energy Agency (“KPP”), and the Kansas Municipal Energy Agency (“KMEA”).³

II. Procedural Schedule and Motion for Extension

4. In informal discussions between parties, Sunflower, Victory, Western, Commission Staff (“Staff”), KEPCo, KPP, and KMEA (collectively, “Joint Movants”) indicated their willingness to collaborate on a procedural schedule.

5. On October 20, 2025, the Joint Movants filed a Joint Motion for Procedural Schedule and Waiver of Statutory Timeline in the above-captioned docket.⁴

6. On November 5, 2025, the Joint Movants filed an Amended Joint Motion for Procedural Schedule and Waiver of Statutory Timeline in the above-captioned docket citing their intent to adjust dates to best fit the needs of all parties.⁵ The Joint Movants’ agreed to waive the 240-day statutory requirement for Commission action as set forth in K.S.A. 66-117(c), and agreed to extend the Commission order date to April 24, 2026, to allow the Commission ample time to draft its final order.⁶

7. Having reviewed the amended Joint Motion, the Commission grants the Joint Movants’ request to extend the 240-day period to April 24, 2026, and hereby adopts the following procedural schedule:

³ Order Granting Interventions; Protective and Discovery Order, Docket No. 26-SEPE-050-TAR (Sep. 4, 2025).

⁴ Joint Motion for Procedural Schedule, Docket No. 26-SEPE-050-TAR (Oct. 20, 2025).

⁵ Amended Joint Motion for Procedural Schedule, Docket No. 26-SEPE-050-TAR (Nov. 5, 2025).

⁶ *Id.* at ¶ 8.

Date	Time	Action
August 11, 2025		Filing Date
Wednesday, December 3, 2025		Staff/Intervenor Testimony
Wednesday, December 10, 2025		Cross-Answering Testimony
Wednesday, December 17, 2025		Joint Applicants Rebuttal Testimony
Wednesday, January 7, 2026	9:00 AM	Settlement Conference
Friday, February 13, 2026		Settlement & Supporting Testimony
Friday, February 13, 2026		Discovery & Pre-hearing Motion Cutoff
Tuesday, February 17, 2026	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Prehearing Conference
Friday, February 20, 2026		Testimony in Opposition to Settlement
Wednesday, March 4, 2026	10:00 AM	Evidentiary Hearing
Wednesday, March 11, 2026		Joint Applicants Initial Post-Hearing Brief
Wednesday, March 18, 2026		Staff/Intervenor Post-Hearing Briefs
Wednesday, March 25, 2026		Joint Applicants Reply Brief
Friday, April 24, 2026		Order Due Date

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. The Joint Movants' request to extend the procedural timeline beyond the April 8, 2026, 240-day suspension date to a date of April 24, 2026, for final Commission action is granted.
- B. The Procedural Schedule as set forth in paragraph 7 is adopted.
- C. This Order is procedural and constitutes non-final agency action.⁷

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 11/12/2025



Celeste Chaney-Tucker
Executive Director

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⁷ K.S.A. 77-607(b)(2).

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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 11/12/2025.

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