

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

In the Matter of a General Investigation)
Regarding Whether Electric Utilities Should)
be Considered an “Operator” of Private) Docket No. 17-GIME-565-GIV
Underground Lines Under the Provisions of)
the Kansas Utility Damage Prevention Act.)

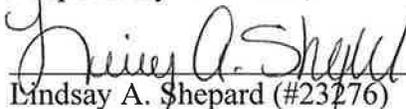
ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW Lindsay A. Shepard and enters her appearance on behalf of Pioneer Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Southern Pioneer Electric Company in the above-captioned docket pursuant to the *Order Opening General Investigation*, issued by the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas on July 27, 2017.

In addition to the undersigned, copies of pleadings, documents, and all correspondence in this docket should be sent to:

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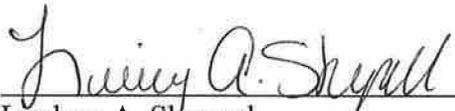
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
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COUNTY OF GRANT) ss:

Lindsay A. Shepard, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath states:

That she is counsel for Pioneer Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Southern Pioneer Electric Company; that she has read the foregoing Entry of Appearance and knows the contents thereof; and that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief.



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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 27th day of September, 2017



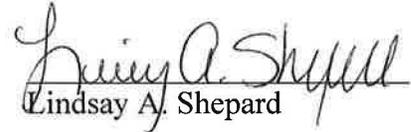


Notary Public

My Commission expires: 12-3-2020

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that on the 27th day of September, 2017, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Entry of Appearance was electronically served to the following parties:


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