

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

MAR 24 2011

In the Matter of the Application of ITC)
Great Plains, LLC for a Siting Permit for the)
Construction of a Double-Circuit 345 kV)
Transmission Line in Ford, Clark, Kiowa,)
and Barber Counties, Kansas)

Docket No. 11-ITCE-644-MIS



**PETITION OF PRAIRIE WIND TRANSMISSION, LLC
TO INTERVENE**

Prairie Wind Transmission, LLC (Prairie Wind) moves that the Commission issue its order allowing Prairie Wind to intervene in the above-captioned matter. In support of its Petition, Prairie Wind states:

1. Prairie Wind is a limited liability company duly incorporated under the laws of the state of Delaware and qualified to do business in the state of Kansas for the purpose of siting, constructing, owning, operating and maintaining bulk electric transmission facilities in the state of Kansas. Westar Energy, Inc. (Westar Energy) owns a 50% membership interest in Prairie Wind. The remaining 50% membership interest in Prairie Wind is owned by Electric Transmission America, LLC (ETA). ETA is a joint venture between AEP Transmission Holding Company, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of American Electric Power Company, Inc. (AEP), and MEHC America Transco, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company (MEHC).

2. ITC Great Plains, LLC (ITC) proposes in the above-captioned docket to construct a double-circuit 345 kV transmission line from the Spearville Substation south to a new substation in Clark County, Kansas, and continuing east to a new substation in Barber County near Medicine Lodge, Kansas. The line proposed by ITC would connect to the line segments proposed by Prairie Wind in its siting application in Docket No. 11-PWTE-600-MIS at the new substation near Medicine

Lodge. Collectively, ITC's proposed line and Prairie Wind's proposed line have been identified by the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) as a priority project.

3. Because the lines proposed by Prairie Wind and ITC interconnect and jointly form an SPP priority project, Prairie Wind could be affected by any Commission order or activity in the above-captioned docket. K.A.R. 82-1-225(a)(2). Prairie Wind has an interest in the outcome of this proceeding that cannot be adequately represented by any other party. Further, the interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding will not be impaired by allowing Prairie Wind to intervene. K.A.R. 82-1-225(a)(3).

4. In addition to undersigned counsel, the names, addresses and telephone numbers of Prairie Wind's representatives upon whom all notices, pleadings, correspondence, and other documents regarding this Application should be served are as follows:

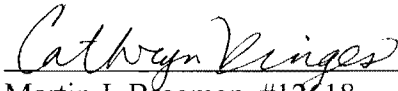
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5. Due to its clear interests in these matters, Prairie Wind respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene and participate as a party to these dockets.

WHEREFORE, Prairie Wind requests that the Commission issue its order granting Prairie Wind's petition to intervene in this matter for such other and further relief as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



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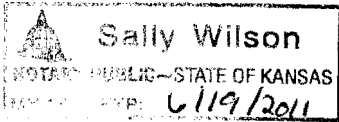
VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
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COUNTY OF SHAWNEE) ss:

Cathryn J. Dinges, being duly sworn upon her oath deposes and says that she is one of the attorneys for Prairie Wind Transmission, LLC; that she is familiar with the **Petition of Prairie Wind Transmission, LLP to Intervene** and that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Cathryn Dinges
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 24th day of March, 2011.



Sally Wilson
Notary Public

My Appointment Expires:
6/19/2011

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 24th day of March, 2011, the original and eight copies of the **Petition of Prairie Wind Transmission, LLP to Intervene** were hand-delivered to:

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Dear Ms. Duffy:

Enclosed please find the original and eight (8) copies of the **Petition of Prairie Wind Transmission, LLC to Intervene**.

Please file stamp one copy for my files.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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