

**Kansas Corporation Commission  
Commission Meeting  
November 7, 2013**

11:00 a.m. 1st floor hearing room  
KCC Offices, 1500 Arrowhead, Topeka, Kansas

**MINUTES**

1. The Commission convened the regular scheduled open meeting of the Commission at 11:00 a.m. on November 7, 2013 in the 1st floor hearing room of the Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 Arrowhead, Topeka, Kansas.
2. Present: Chairman Mark Sievers, Commissioner Thomas Wright, and Commissioner Shari Albrecht.
3. The following actions were taken by the Commission:
  - a. Commissioner Albrecht moved, and Commissioner Wright seconded, the approval of the Consent Agenda: All listed matters for November 7, 2013 on the 3 page document attached hereto as "Attachment A," which is included by reference herein. Chair Sievers concurred
  - b. Noticed Items: See Attachment "B", included by reference.
    - i. Docket No. 11-MKEE-011-COM: In the Matter of the Complaint of the Kansas Power Pool, (KPP), a Municipal Energy Agency, Against Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC and Southern Pioneer Electric Company for Its Rates and Charges Related to Local Access Charges Regarding a Certain 34.5 kV Line Providing Service from the Greensburg Wind Farm to KPP.

Commissioner Albrecht moved, and Commissioner Wright seconded, to approve order #13-3602, Order on Motion to Dismiss.. Chair Sievers concurred
    - ii. Docket No. 14-GIMX-190-MIS: In the Matter of the Adoption of Policies Regarding Commission Internal Procedures.

Commissioner Albrecht moved, and Commissioner Wright seconded, to set aside the prior order issued in this document and close the docket, leaving it to legal staff to make appropriate inquiry into the proposed processes.

Commissioner Albrecht voted in favor; Commissioner Wright and Chair Sievers voted against the motion. Motion failed.

Commissioner Wright moved, and Chair Sievers seconded, to approve order #13-3605, Amended Order Adopting Policies Regarding Commission Procedures. Commissioner Albrecht dissented

- iii. Docket No. No. 13-GBEE-803-MIS: In the Matter of the Application of Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC for a Siting Permit for the Construction of a High Voltage Direct Current Transmission Line in Ford, Hodgeman, Edwards, Pawnee, Barton, Russell, Osborne, Mitchell, Cloud, Washington, Marshall, Nemaha, Brown, and Doniphan Counties Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-1,177, et seq.

Commissioner Albrecht moved, and Commissioner Wright seconded, to approve order # 13-3603 - Order on Siting Application. Chair Sievers concurred.

c. Other matters:

- i. Chair Sievers moved, and Commissioner Albrecht seconded, a motion to move into Executive Session, as provided by K.S.A. 75-4319 (b)(2) “. . . consultation with an attorney for the body or agency which would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship . . .” with General Counsel Dana Bradbury and Bob Fox, Litigation Counsel, to seek legal advice, for a period of 15 minutes. Commissioner Wright concurred. Due to size of the audience, the Commission moved to the 1st floor conference room for the executive session. The Commission moved into executive session at 11:26 a.m.
- ii. The Commission re-convened in public session in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor hearing room at 11:42 a.m.
- iii. Chair Sievers moved, and Commissioner Albrecht seconded, a motion to move into Executive Session, as provided by K.S.A. 75-4319 (b)(2) “. . . consultation with an attorney for the body or agency which would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship . . .” with General Counsel Dana Bradbury and Bob Fox, Litigation Counsel, to seek legal advice, for a period of 15 minutes. Commissioner Wright concurred. Due to size of the audience, the Commission moved to the 1st floor conference room for the executive session. The Commission moved into executive session at 11:43 a.m.
- iv. The Commission re-convened in public session in the 1st floor hearing room at 11:59 a.m.
- v. No action was taken following executive session.

- d. The Commission moved into a book discussion on the book *Preside or Lead: The Attributes and actions of Effective Regulators*. Author Scott Hempling joined the Commission, staff and audience by phone.
- e. Commissioner Wright left the meeting at 12:16 p.m.

**There being no further matters before the Commission, the Commission adjourned at 12:47 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,



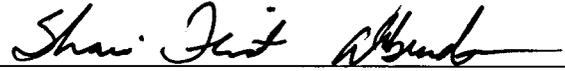
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Kim Christiansen  
Secretary of the Commission



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Mark Sievers, Chair



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Shari Feist Albrecht, Commissioner



# ITEMS OF Consent Agenda

Approval Date: Thursday, November 7, 2013

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: There will be no separate discussion of Consent Agenda items as they are considered to be routine by the Kansas Corporation Commission. Unless removed from the website's Consent Agenda, the orders appearing on the Consent Agenda will become the Order of the full Commission at the Commission's regularly scheduled Commission Meeting. If Commission staff or a Commissioner requests an item be removed from the Consent Agenda, the affected item may be considered separately or placed on the earliest possible Commission Meeting agenda for discussion.

## Consent Agenda

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	DOCKET NUMBER	REMOVED
1	In the Matter of the Application of Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC to Implement Changes in Its Transmission Delivery Charge. <i>Order Approving Mid-Kansas's Application and Revised Tariff Sheet</i>	14-MKEE-031-TAR	
2	In the Matter of the Application of Westar Energy, Inc. to Cease Transacting the Business of an Electric Public Utility, Specifically in a Portion of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 20 East, in Atchison County, Kansas <i>Order</i>	14-WSEE-175-CCS	
3	In the Matter of the Application of The Brown Atchison Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Transact the Business of an Electric Public Utility in the State of Kansas, Atchison County <i>Certificate</i>	14-BRAE-192-COC	
4	In the Matter of a General Investigation of IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC to Show Cause Why this Commission Should Not Initiate Sanctions and Fines and Cancel, Suspend and Revoke Any Authority the Carrier Currently Holds. <i>Order Revoking Authority</i>	14-IBFC-150-SHO	

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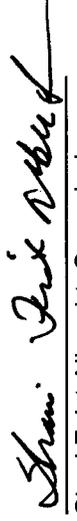
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7	In the Matter of Sunflower Telephone Company Filing Tariff Revisions to Grandfather the Bundled Packages Called VoiceAdvantage for Residential Customers <b>Order Approving Tariff Revisions</b>	14-SFLT-184-TAR	
8	In the Matter of Bluestem Telephone Company Filing Tariff Revisions to Grandfather the Bundled Packages Called VoiceAdvantage for Residential Customers <b>Order Approving Tariff Revisions</b>	14-BSTT-185-TAR	
9	In the Matter of Wilson Telephone Company Filing Tariff Revisions Making Text Changes to Update References <b>Order Approving Tariff Revisions</b>	14-WLST-188-TAR	
10	In the Matter of FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. Filing Tariff Revisions to Grandfather the Bundled Packages Called VoiceAdvantage for Residential Customers <b>Order Approving Tariff Revisions</b>	14-FCMT-189-TAR	
11	In the matter of the application of XTO Energy, Inc. for an order authorizing the unitization and unit operation of the Tate 9-3-27R alternate tract unit in Kearny County, Kansas. <b>Order</b>	14-CONS-130-CUNI	
12	In the matter of the application of SandRidge Exploration and Production, LLC for an order permitting the drilling of a well to be drilled horizontally in the Woodford formation, pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-103a, upon certain land in Sumner Co., KS <b>Order Granting Application</b>	14-CONS-193-CHOR	
13	In the matter of the failure of Don E. Robuck dba Energy Search Operating Company ("Operator") to comply with K.A.R. 82-3-111 at the Warner #113, Warner #104-W, Warner #401, Warner #403 and Warner #405 wells in Decatur County, Kansas. <b>Penalty Order - Don E. Robuck dba Energy Search Operating Company</b>	14-CONS-252-CPEN	

The above-captioned matter(s) were approved by the Commission, unless noted as removed.

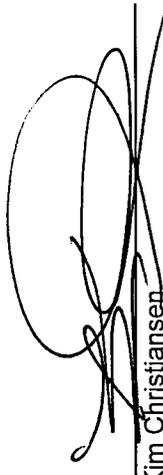
For the Commission :

  
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Kim Christiansen  
Executive Director



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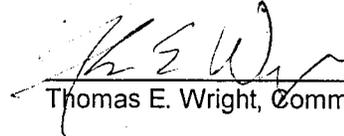
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The above-captioned matter(s) came before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration. Having reviewed its files and records and being duly advised in the premises, it is the decision of this Commission by a majority vote during a Commission Meeting that the attached Order(s) be entered, subject to further order or orders of the Commission.

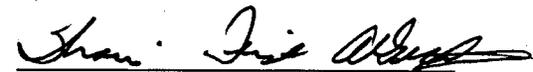
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