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Mid-Kansas Electric Company Announces Rate Filing

Hays, Kan. -- Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC (Mid-Kansas), today filed an application for a rate change with the Kansas Corporation Commission. The rate application is requesting additional annual revenue of \$16.4 million from the utility's retail customers.

"The rate request for the Mid-Kansas customers is necessary to appropriately assess costs and because of increased costs across the system. As not-for-profit utilities, our goal is to provide the best service possible at the lowest possible cost. This rate filing will help us maintain and develop the system to meet the needs of our customers", said Allan Miller, chairman of the Mid-Kansas board of directors.

The rate request is based on components that impact generation, high voltage transmission, and retail distribution costs. Rates for this customer base have not changed since January 2005 and those rates were based upon system costs experienced in 2003. This rate request is needed to adjust for new costs charged to the system, to more adequately reflect costs to generate electricity that is used by customers, and to adjust allocation of costs throughout the system.

As part of the rate filing, new district rates are requested in five of the six retail districts served by Mid-Kansas. Customers of Mid-Kansas who receive service through Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Southern Pioneer Electric Company; The Victory Electric Cooperative, Inc.; and Western Cooperative Electric Assn., Inc., could see rate changes that reflect these new retail charges.

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MKEC Member Systems

Lane-Scott
Electric Co-op
Dighton, KS
620.397.2321

Southern
Pioneer Electric
Ulysses, KS
800.670.4381

Prairie Land
Electric Co-op
Norton, KS
785.877.3323

Victory Electric
Co-op Assoc.
Dodge City, KS
620.227.2139

Western Co-op
Electric Assoc.
WaKeeney, KS
785.743.5561

Wheatland
Electric Co-op
Scott City, KS
620.872.5885

About Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC—

Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC, is a coalition of six rural electric cooperatives serving in 34 western Kansas counties that organized for the purpose of acquiring the assets of Aquila's Kansas Electric Network. The cooperatives also own Sunflower Electric Power Corporation, a generation and transmission service provider, and other businesses that provide a wide range of services including power line construction, water supply, satellite TV and Internet access, wireless broadband Internet access, cellular telephone service, commercial electrical services and propane delivery services.

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