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October 28, 2021

Sen. Terry Rice
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
c/o Marty Garrity
Bureau of Legislative Research
State Capitol, Rm 315
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

RE: PSC Quarterly Reports a/o September 30, 2021

Dear Ms. Garrity:

Enclosed please find the quarterly rate case report of the Arkansas Public Service Commission for the period ending September 30, 2021.

This report is also available on our website at www.arkansas.gov/psc.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary Loos".

Mary Loos
Secretary of the Commission

Enclosure

**ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
QUARTERLY RATE CASE REPORT
PURSUANT TO ARK. CODE ANN. § 23-4-420
FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021**

DOCKET: 21-070-U

COMPANY: Southwestern Electric Power Company

CASE STYLE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A GENERAL CHANGE IN RATES AND TARIFFS

CASE FILED: July 23, 2021

**APPLICATION
SUMMARY:**

Company's current authorized retail revenue requirement is \$179,621,123. The retail revenue requirement requested is \$264,167,767. The percentage increase by rate class, including fuel is:

Residential 17.4%
General Service 4.9%
Lighting & Power Secondary 12.6%
Lighting & Power Primary 7.2%
Lighting & Power TOU 5.6%
Total Industrial Transmission 3.3%
Municipal 11.8%
Private, Outdoor, & Area Lighting -4.7% (decrease)
Municipal Street & Public Street & Hwy Lighting -2.3% (decrease)
Total Retail 12.2%

The estimated monthly impact on an average residential customer is \$18.89, or 17%, for 1000 kWh.

The current authorized return on equity is 9.45% and the overall rate of return is 4.93%. The requested return on equity is 10.35% and the requested overall rate of return is 5.69%.

SWEPSCO notified the Commission of its re-election to implement a Formula Rate Review Rider pursuant to Act 725 of 2015. The Formula Rate Plan, Act 725 of 2015, provides for a 4% adjustment to base rates annually.

STATUS: General Staff and other Intervenors are in the process of analyzing SWEPSCO's filing and developing and preparing Direct Testimony.

**PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE:**

Per Order No. 6 issued September 14, 2021

Staff and Intervenor Direct Testimony: December 7, 2021

Company Rebuttal Testimony: January 13, 2022

Staff and Intervenor Surrebuttal Testimony: February 17, 2022

Company Sur-Surrebuttal Testimony: February 24, 2022

Settlement or Issues List: March 4, 2022

Opposition to Settlement: March 8, 2022

Evidentiary Hearing: March 15 – 16, 2022 9:30 a.m.

Arkansas Public Service Commission

1000 Center Street

Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Public Comment Hearing(s): March 29, 2022 and March 31, 2022
(Locations to be determined)

**STATUTORY FINAL
ORDER DEADLINE:**

May 23, 2022

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DOCKET: 20-001-U

COMPANY: Ashley-Chicot Electric Cooperative, Inc.

CASE STYLE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ASHLEY-CHICOT ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A GENERAL CHANGE IN RATES, CHARGES, AND TARIFFS

CASE FILED: November 30, 2020

**APPLICATION
SUMMARY:**

Company's current authorized retail revenue requirement is \$10,141,505. The retail revenue requirement requested is \$10,603,309, an approximate 4.55% increase. The percentage increase by rate class is:

Residential 5.0%
Outdoor Lighting 4.58%
Small Commercial 10.0%
New Medium Commercial 10.0%
Irrigation 1.79%
Large Power 3.38%
Optional Irrigation 10.0%
Park Service .02%

The estimated monthly impact on average residential customer is \$6.81 or 6.1%.

**PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE:**

Per Order No. 3 issued on March 3, 2021 and Order No. 5 issued on May 25, 2021:

Staff and Intervenor Direct Testimony: April 20, 2021
Company Rebuttal Testimony: June 15, 2021
Staff and Intervenor Surrebuttal Testimony: June 29, 2021
Company Sur-Surrebuttal Testimony: Wednesday, July 7, 2021
Settlement or Issues List: July 16, 2021
Opposition to Settlement: July 21, 2021
Evidentiary Hearing: July 28, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.
Arkansas Public Service Commission
1000 Center Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Public Comment Hearing per Order No. 9 issued on July 28, 2021:
August 17, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
Office of Ashley-Chicot Electric Cooperative
307 East Jefferson Street
Hamburg, Arkansas 71646

STATUTORY FINAL

ORDER DEADLINE: September 30, 2021

**COMMISSION
FINDINGS:**

On September 27, 2021, after public hearings, the Commission approved the *Settlement Agreement* submitted by the parties which provided a total rate schedule revenue requirement of \$10,119,875.

The estimated monthly impact on average residential customer is \$5.51 or 4.62%.

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DOCKET: 15-002-U

COMPANY: Black Hills Energy Arkansas, Inc.

CASE STYLE: NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR GENERAL CHANGE OR MODIFICATION IN RATES, CHARGES, AND TARIFFS, TO BE FILED BY BLACK HILLS ENERGY ARKANSAS, INC.

NOTICE OF INTENT FILED: September 20, 2021

Ark. Code Ann. § 23-4-401 requires utilities to notify the Commission of its intention to file an application for a general change or modification in its rates and charges at least sixty (60) days but no earlier than ninety (90) days before an application is filed.

CASE SUMMARY: Black Hills Energy Arkansas, Inc. (BHEA) filed its notice of intent to file a General Rate Change Application. BHEA seeks an increase in rates in an unspecified amount. This amount will be clarified once the Application is filed.

STATUS: Filing of Application due November 19 to December 19, 2021.

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE: Procedural schedule to be established after application files.

STATUTORY FINAL ORDER DEADLINE: To be determined after application files.

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