

**BEFORE THE
ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
ARKANSAS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE)
CORPORATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT,) DOCKET NO. 16-011-U
OWN, AND OPERATE CERTAIN TRANSMISSION)
FACILITIES IN GREENE COUNTY)

**JOINT MOTION FOR A PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
AND HEARING DATE**

Come now General Staff (Staff) of the Arkansas Public Service Commission (Commission) and Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation (AECC), for their Joint Motion for a Procedural Schedule (Motion), state as follows:

1. On March 23, 2016, AECC filed an Application for Approval of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CCN Application) to construct, own and operate certain transmission facilities in Greene County, Arkansas. In support of its Application, AECC also filed the supporting Direct Testimonies of Curtis Q. Warner, AECC’s Director – Compliance and Support, and Forest Kessinger, AECC’s Director – Transmission Coordination and Planning.

2. In AECC’s CCN Application, AECC requested a final order date of June 14, 2016, given AECC’s desired in-service date.

3. In reviewing AECC’s CCN Application, as well as to better accommodate Staff’s work load, Staff and AECC propose a new requested final order date, as well as the following procedural schedule for the Commission’s consideration:

Filing	Due Date
Staff/Intervenor Direct	Noon on April 29, 2016
AECC Rebuttal	Noon on May 12, 2016
Staff/Intervenor Surrebuttal	Noon on May 27, 2016
AECC Sur-Surrebuttal	Noon on June 7, 2016
Public Hearing	9:30 am on June 15, 2016
Requested Order Date	July 1, 2016

WHEREFORE, General Staff and AECC respectfully request that their *Joint Motion for Procedural Schedule and Hearing Date* as set forth in paragraph 3 of this Motion be granted and for all other proper relief to which they are entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

**GENERAL STAFF OF THE
ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, **Lori L. Burrows**, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was filed on April 13, 2016, via the Commission's Electronic Filing Service and automatically served upon all Parties required to be served by the Secretary of the Commission in accordance with RPP Rule 3.07(c)(1).

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