

# public notice

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS FILED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59 OF THE KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED**

Will of Berneice I Thompson, deceased. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 28th day of May, 2008, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on said day, in said Court,

in the City of Goodland, in Sherman County, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Shelly Thompson, Petitioner

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BERNEICE I THOMPSON,  
 Deceased

Case No. 03 P 17

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of May, 2008, a Petition for Final Settlement was filed in this Court by Shelly Thompson, as executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Berneice I Thompson praying for a final settlement of the estate, approval of her acts, proceedings and accounts as executor, allowance for executor and attorneys' fees and expenses, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the

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**Notice of Public Hearing Concerning Electric Rate Increase Request**

Midwest Energy has filed an application with the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) requesting an annual electric service rate increase of \$10.0 million, or an overall increase of approximately 10.47 percent. The rate request does not involve the wholesale cost of electricity, which is the cost Midwest Energy pays to other utilities for bulk supplies, or the upstream transmission costs incurred to deliver those bulk supplies to the Midwest Energy system. Wholesale and upstream transmission costs are passed through without markup.

In its application, Midwest Energy said the primary reasons for the request include: (1) General inflation of construction and operating costs in the 5 1/2 years since the prior request, (2) Construction of the Goodman Energy Center which will be used in part to replace expiring power supply contracts, (3) Costs of replacements and upgrades to an aging transmission and distribution system, and (4) Extraordinary restoration costs resulting from extreme storm damage in 2005-2007. Midwest Energy proposes to implement a formula transmission rate that would result in annual changes to electric transmission rates as allowed by Kansas statute. Midwest Energy also is requesting permission to split its M System General Service Large rate class into two rate classes, resulting in creation of a General Service Medium class.

M System Residential, 16.57%, \$154/year
M System All Electric, 17.43%, \$200/year
M System Annual Service, 30.19%, \$58/year
M System General Service Small, 7.83%, \$87/Year
M System General Service Medium, 8.21%, \$1,105/year
M System General Service Large, 1.62%, \$1,411/year
M System Small Oil, 2.45%, \$52/year
M System Small Oil, Demand, 8.75%, \$275/year
M System Large Oil, 1.07%, \$144/year
M System Irrigation, Frozen, 21.06%, \$625/year
M System Irrigation, Time & Temp, 25.59%, \$1,160/year
M System Irrigation, Incidental, 17.84%, \$58/year

**Public Hearings**  
 The KCC has scheduled a public hearing regarding Midwest Energy's request to increase electric rates. The public hearing will consist of two parts. The first part is a question and answer period, which gives customers the opportunity to ask specific questions pertaining to the rate case. The second part gives customers the opportunity to present statements to the three-member Commission. The public hearing will be held:

**Tuesday, May 13, 2008, 7:00 PM**  
 Fort Hays Ballroom, Memorial Union  
 Fort Hays State University  
 700 College Drive, Hays, KS

The KCC will also accept written comments from customers through June 16, 2008. Written comments should reference Docket No. 08-MDWE-594-RTS and may be e-mailed to [public.affairs@kcc.ks.gov](mailto:public.affairs@kcc.ks.gov) or mailed to the Kansas Corporation Commission; Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection, 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS, 66604. You may reach the KCC Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection by calling 1-800-662-0027.

**About Midwest Energy**  
 Midwest Energy, headquartered in Hays, Kansas, provides service to approximately 48,000 electric customers in Kansas. The cooperative's last rate increase was in 2003, when it was allowed to increase rates by \$600,000.

**Evidentiary Hearing**  
 The Commission will conduct an evidentiary hearing with regard to the Midwest Energy rate request beginning Tuesday, June 17, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. in the first floor hearing room at the KCC office, 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road in Topeka. During this hearing, Commission staff, Midwest Energy representatives and other interveners such as the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board will present their case to the Commission, which must issue a decision on the case by August 18, 2008.

**Additional Information**  
 Any person requiring special accommodations under The Americans with Disabilities Act must notify the Commission at least 10 days prior to the scheduled hearing date. Contact the Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection at 1-800-662-0027.



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