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KEPCo BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (KEPCo) Board of Trustees elected Kirk Thompson as President during its November 19 meeting in Salina.

Mr. Thompson is Manager of CMS Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Meade, Kansas. He has served on the KEPCo Board of Trustees since 1991. Mr. Thompson resides in Meade, Kansas.

The KEPCo Board of Trustees consists of a Trustee Representative and Alternate from each of the 19 KEPCo member rural electric cooperatives. The Board annually names seven Trustee Representatives to serve as its Executive Committee. The other officers elected were: **Vice President** – Scott Whittington, Manager, Lyon-Coffey Electric Cooperative, Inc., Burlington, Kansas; **Secretary** – Dale Short, Manager, Butler Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Inc., El Dorado, Kansas; and **Treasurer** – Kevin Compton, Trustee, Brown-Atchison Electric Cooperative Association, Inc., Horton, Kansas. Elected to the Executive Committee, in addition to those listed above, were Ken Maginley, Manager of Bluestem Electric Cooperative Association, Inc., Wamego, Kansas; Dwane Kessinger, Trustee of Caney Valley Electric Cooperative Association, Inc., Cedar Vale, Kansas; and Larry Stevens, Trustee of Leavenworth-Jefferson Electric Cooperative, Inc., McLouth, Kansas.

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KEPCo, a generation and transmission electric cooperative headquartered in Topeka, has 19 member electric distribution cooperatives that provide electricity and other services to approximately 300,000 rural Kansans.

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