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EXHIBIT A

NOTICE

TO: THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF COFFEYVILLE, KANSAS

You are hereby notified that the governing body of the City of Coffeyville, Kansas (the "Issuer") intends to repair, alter, extend, reconstruct, enlarge or improve the Electric Utility System (the "System") owned and operated by the Issuer, by the upgrading of the electric transmission portion of the System, including the replacement of existing conductors with conductors with greater capacity, together with related substation and line upgrades, and all appurtenances thereto (the "Project"), at an estimated construction and engineering cost of \$1,060,580.34

In order to finance all or a portion of costs of the Project and related bond reserves and financings costs, the governing body of the Issuer further intends to issue Electric Utility System Revenue Bonds, in an amount not to exceed \$1,250,000 (the "Revenue Bonds") in one or more series, under the authority of K.S.A. 10-1201 *et seq.* (the "Act"). The Revenue Bonds will **not** be general obligations of the Issuer payable from taxation, but shall be payable only from net revenues of the System.

This Notice shall be published one time in the official newspaper of the Issuer, and if within fifteen (15) days after the date of said publication, there shall be filed with the Clerk, a written protest against the Project or the issuance of the Revenue Bonds, signed by not less than twenty per cent (20%) of the qualified electors of the City, then the governing body shall submit such proposed Project and the Revenue Bonds to the electors of the Issuer at a special election to be called for that purpose as provided by the Act. If no sufficient protest is filed within said period of time, the governing body shall proceed with the Project and the issuance of the Revenue Bonds.

DATED: September 27, 2011.

ATTEST:

/s/Pam Jones, Mayor

/s/Cindy Price, Clerk