

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Before Commissioners: Pat Apple, Chairman
Shari Feist Albrecht
Jay Scott Emler

In the Matter of the Notice of Denial of License) Docket No. 17-CONS-3702-CMSC
Renewal Application to Western Frontier)
Adventure, LLC.) CONSERVATION DIVISION
)
) License No. 35211

PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER CANCELLING EVIDENTIARY HEARING

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Prehearing Officer makes the following findings:

1. On June 19, 2017, Commission Conservation Staff (Staff) filed a Notice of Denial of License Renewal Application to Western Frontier Adventure, LLC (Operator), stating the license application was denied pursuant to K.S.A. 55-155(c)(4).¹

2. On October 23, 2017, the Prehearing Officer issued the procedural schedule which included a hearing to commence January 18, 2018.

3. On December 18, 2017, Staff filed the Motion to Cancel the Evidentiary Hearing and Approve Settlement Agreement wherein Staff stated that all issues had been resolved with the exception of one well which was in the process of being transferred.

4. Pursuant to the Prehearing Officer's delegation under K.S.A. 77-551(c) to handle matters pursuant to K.S.A. 77-517(b) and for good cause shown, the Prehearing Officer finds the evidentiary hearing scheduled for January 18, 2018 in this docket should be cancelled and the Commission will take the settlement agreement under advisement.

¹ Notice of Denial at 1 (Jun. 19, 2017).

THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:

- A. Staff's Motion to Cancel Evidentiary hearing is granted.
- B. The Evidentiary Hearing scheduled for May 18, 2017 is hereby cancelled.

Dated: January 9, 2018

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/s/ Dustin L. Kirk

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on JAN 9 2018, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Order to be sent by electronic mail and properly addressed to the following:

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