THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:	Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair

Jay Scott Emler Pat Apple

In the matter of the application of EC)	Docket No.: 16-CONS-575-CEXC
Services, LLC for an exception to the 10-year)	
time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
Boxberger B2 (1 SWD) well located in the)	
NW/4 of Section 24, Township 14 South,)	License No.: 34360
Range 15 West, Russell County, Kansas.)	

ORDER DESIGNATING PREHEARING OFFICER & SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

- 1. On October 8, 2015, EC Services, LLC filed an application for an exception to K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the Boxberger B2 (1 SWD). On November 13, 2015, John and Bonnie Schwien filed a protest on the grounds that EC Services does not have a valid lease.
- 2. The Commission finds that a Prehearing Officer should be designated in this proceeding to address any matters listed in K.S.A. 77-517(b). The Commission also finds that an initial prehearing conference should be scheduled in this matter.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. The Prehearing Officer in this proceeding shall be Jonathan R. Myers, Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 266 N. Main, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202, telephone number 316-337-6200, email address j.myers.kcc.ks.gov.
- B. A Prehearing Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, December 8, 2015. The Prehearing Conference shall begin at 3:00 p.m. and end by 4:00 p.m., at the Commission's offices, 266 N. Main, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202. Telephonic attendance may be permitted upon advance request to the Prehearing Officer. The Prehearing Conference will focus on the development of a procedural schedule.

C. At the Prehearing Conference, parties shall be prepared to discuss deadlines for filing testimony and briefs, discovery procedures, scheduling of a hearing with the Commission, and any other issues that will promote the orderly and prompt resolution of this proceeding.

D. At the Prehearing Conference, without further notice, this proceeding may be converted into a conference hearing or a summary proceeding for disposition of this matter as provided by the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act ("KAPA"). Any party that fails to attend or participate in the Prehearing Conference, hearing, or other stage of this proceeding shall be held in default under the KAPA.

E. <u>Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-228(d)(2), corporations must enter an appearance via an attorney. If a corporation fails to enter an appearance via an attorney prior to the Prehearing Conference, it shall be held in default under the KAPA.</u>

F. The attorney designated to appear on behalf of the agency in this proceeding is Lane Palmateer, telephone number 316-337-6200, email address l.palmateer@kcc.ks.gov.

G. Any person requiring special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act should give notice to the Commission at least 10 days prior to the scheduled hearing date.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair	r; Emler, Commissioner; Apple	e, Commissioner
Dated:	NOV 1 9 2015	Mmy I Green
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		Secretary to the Commission
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Mailed Date: _		_
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on	November 19, 2015		, I caused a complete and accurate copy
of this Order to be served v addressed to the following:	· ·	with the	postage prepaid and properly
Janel Burns			

EC Services, LLC
PO Box 142
Whitewater, Kansas 67154

John & Bonnie Schwien c/o Dennis R. Davidson Thompson, Arthur, et al. 525 Main, P.O. Box 111 Russell, Kansas 67665 Attorney for John & Bonnie Schwien

And delivered by hand to:

Lane Palmateer Conservation Division Central Office

/s/ Cynthia K. Maine Cynthia K. Maine Administrative Assistant Kansas Corporation Commission