

**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 application of Norstar ) Docket No: 17-CONS-3403-CVAC  
Petroleum Inc., for authorization to impose a )  
vacuum on its Hume Bros Lease located in ) CONSERVATION DIVISION  
the NW/4 of Section 34, Township 29 South, )  
Range 41 West, Stanton County, Kansas. ) License No: 31652

**PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO MODIFY  
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

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 February 28, 2017, the Commission issued its *Order Setting Procedural Schedule*, establishing an April 28, 2017, deadline for Commission Staff and White Exploration, Inc. (White Exploration) to pre-file direct testimony in this proceeding.<sup>1</sup>

2. On April 25, 2017, White Exploration filed a Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule, asking the Commission “to extend the deadline for both White Exploration and for Commission Staff to file their pre-filed direct testimony in this docket until May 3, 2017.”<sup>2</sup> The Motion stated that the deadline modification was needed due to a recent scheduling conflict with White Exploration’s witness.<sup>3</sup> The Motion explained that none of the other remaining deadlines in this docket need to be amended,<sup>4</sup> and that counsel for Norstar

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<sup>1</sup> *Order Setting Procedural Schedule*, ¶ 3 (Feb. 28, 2017).

<sup>2</sup> Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule, ¶ 2 (Apr. 25, 2017).

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*, ¶ 5.

<sup>4</sup> *Id.*, ¶ 3.

Petroleum, Inc. and counsel for Commission Staff agree with the proposed deadline modification.<sup>5</sup>

**THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:**

A. The Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule is granted, and the deadline for both White Exploration and Commission Staff to pre-file direct testimony in this docket is May 3, 2017.

B. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

Dated: April 26, 2017

/s/ Michael J. Duenes

Michael J. Duenes  
Prehearing Officer

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<sup>5</sup> *Id.*, ¶ 4.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on April 26, 2016, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Prehearing Officer Order to be served via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

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