

4. In a letter hand delivered on November 3, 2019, Mr. Lambeth requested a hearing before the Commission.

5. On February 6, 2020, the Commission issued an Order Setting Procedural Schedule which set a hearing in this matter for Wednesday April 15, 2020.

6. On March 12, 2020, Governor Laura Kelly issued an emergency declaration for the State of Kansas in response to COVID-19.

7. March 19, 2020, the Commission, via emergency proceedings pursuant to K.S.A. 77-536(b), generally stayed all open dockets and suspended all deadlines in all Commission dockets.¹ On April 9, 2020, the Commission modified its March 19, 2020, emergency order, stating that all deadlines will be extended by 30 days.² On April 14, 2020, the Commission clarified its modification, stating that all filing and regulatory deadlines in place on March 23, 2020, would be extended an additional 30 days from the lifting of stay-at-home restrictions, or until the Commission directed otherwise.³

8. On June 15, 2021, the Governor rescinded executive orders related to the state Kansas' emergency response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Subsequently, the Commission began holding in-person hearings that were open to the public.

9. On June 22, 2021, after confirming the availability of witnesses for a proposed hearing date, Counsel for Staff contacted Mr. Lambeth about his availability for a hearing on this matter. Mr. Lambeth stated he was unable to confirm his availability for a date so far in the future.

10. The schedule proposed by Staff is as follows:

¹See Emergency Order Staying All Dockets (Mar. 19, 2020) (issued in this docket).

²See Amended Emergency Order Staying All Docket (Apr. 9, 2020).

³See Order Clarifying Amended Emergency Order Staying All Dockets (Apr. 14, 2020).

Date	Time	Location	Action
Friday, August 20, 2021	5 p.m.	Commission's E-filing system	Staff's Pre-filed Testimony
Friday, August 27, 2021	5 p.m.	Commission's E-filing system	Danny Lambeth's Pre-filed Testimony
Friday, September 3, 2021	5 p.m.	Commission's E-filing system	Rebuttal Testimony
Tuesday, September 14, 2021	10 a.m.	First Floor Conference Room	Evidentiary Hearing

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests the Commission issue an order establishing the above procedural schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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