

**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) Docket No: 17-CONS-3425-CMSC
License Renewal Application to Northstar)
Investments, Inc.) CONSERVATION DIVISION
)
) License No.: 30601

PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER CONTINUING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

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 2, 2017, the Commission issued an Order rescheduling the Prehearing Conference in this matter until February 17, 2017.¹
2. On February 17, 2017, at the Prehearing Conference in this matter, the Parties agreed to continue the Prehearing Conference until **Thursday, March 30, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.**

THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:

- A. The Prehearing Conference shall be rescheduled for **Thursday, March 30, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.** by telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number: (866) 620-7326, Conference Code PIN: 7632914771#.
- B. At the Prehearing Conference, parties shall be prepared to discuss deadlines for filing testimony and briefs, discovery procedures, and scheduling of a hearing with the Commission.

¹ Docket No. 17-CONS-3425-CMSC, *Order Rescheduling Prehearing Conference and Approving Motion to Withdraw Request for an Extension of Time for Additional Discovery*, Ordering Clause A (Feb. 2, 2017).

C. 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).² Any party that fails to attend or participate in the Prehearing Conference, hearing, or other stage of this proceeding may be held in default pursuant to the KAPA.³

D. A corporation shall appear before the Commission by its attorney.⁴

E. Parties have 15 days from the date of electronic service of this Order to petition for reconsideration.⁵

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

Dated: February 21, 2017

/s/ Michael J. Duenes
Michael J. Duenes
Prehearing Officer

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² K.S.A. 77-501 *et seq.*

³ K.S.A. 77-516(c)(8); K.S.A. 77-520.

⁴ K.S.A. 77-515(c); K.A.R. 82-1-228(d)(2).

⁵ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(l).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on February 21, 2017, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Order to be served via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

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