

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

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

In the matter of the failure of Perkins Oil	)	Docket No.: 17-CONS-3249-CSHO
Enterprises, Inc. ("Operator") to comply with	)	
K.A.R. 82-3-407 at the MKO Ranch #9,	)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
Pickell G #6 and Pickell #9 in Elk County,	)	
Kansas.	)	License No.: 4448

**PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER GRANTING STAFF'S MOTION**

1. On November 22, 2016, the Commission issued an order designating a Prehearing Officer and setting a prehearing conference.
2. On January 5, 2017, following the prehearing conference, the Prehearing Officer set the deadlines for the pre-filed testimony in this docket. Commission Staff's (Staff) pre-filed testimony was due January 27, 2017, and the Operator's pre-filed direct testimony is due February 10, 2017.
3. On January 27, 2017, Staff filed a Motion to Delay Pre-Filed Testimony Deadlines, informing the Commission that settlement is anticipated and requested a delay of its pre-filed direct testimony until February 6, 2017, and the Operator's testimony deadline be delayed to March 1, 2017.
4. Staff's motion indicated that Operator's counsel is not opposed to this motion.
5. Kansas law favors compromising and settling disputes.<sup>1</sup> Therefore for good cause shown, Staff's motion is granted.

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<sup>1</sup> *Bright v. LSI Corp.*, 254 Kan. 853, 858 (1994).

**THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:**

Staff's pre-filed direct testimony is due February 6, 2017, and the Operator's pre-filed direct testimony is due March 1, 2017. All other deadlines remain unchanged.

Dated: February 1, 2017

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