

**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

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission). Having examined its files and records, and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings and conclusions:

1. On December 14, 2016, Commission Staff (Staff) sent Northstar Investments, Inc. (Operator) a Notice of Denial of License Renewal Application. Operator timely requested an evidentiary hearing in this matter.¹
2. On January 10, 2017, the Commission issued in this docket its *Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference* (Order), scheduling a Prehearing Conference for January 26, 2017.²
3. On January 25, 2017, Operator moved to extend the Prehearing Conference in this matter.³
4. On February 2, 2017, the Commission rescheduled the Prehearing Conference for February 17, 2017.⁴

¹ Request for Hearing (Dec. 19, 2016).

² Order, Ordering Clause B (Jan. 10, 2017).

³ Motion to Extend Prehearing Conference (Jan. 25, 2017).

⁴ *Order Rescheduling Prehearing Conference and Approving Motion to Withdraw Request for an Extension of Time for Additional Discovery*, Ordering Clause A (Feb. 2, 2017).

5. The Prehearing Conference was subsequently continued to March 30, 2017.⁵

6. At the March 30, 2017, Prehearing Conference, the parties agreed to the following procedural schedule:

Staff's Pre-filed Direct Testimony	Due: May 22, 2017
Operator's Pre-filed Direct Testimony	Due: May 30, 2017
Rebuttal Testimony	Due: June 5, 2017
Evidentiary Hearing before the Commission 266 Main, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202	June 15, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

7. Failure to submit pre-filed testimony will likely result in the Commission restricting the right to testify and present evidence at the evidentiary hearing. At the hearing, the Commission may limit the parties' direct and rebuttal testimony to the pre-filed testimony.

8. Any settlement agreement the parties wish to present for Commission consideration shall be due by June 5, 2017.

9. Any person requiring special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act should notify the Commission at least 10 days before the scheduled hearing date.

10. Any party who fails to attend or participate in the evidentiary hearing or in any other stage of this proceeding may be held in default under the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act.⁶

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The procedural schedule set forth in paragraph 6 is adopted.

B. Parties have 15 days from the date of electronic service of this Order to petition for reconsideration.⁷

⁵ *Prehearing Officer Order Continuing Prehearing Conference*, Ordering Clause A (Feb. 21, 2017).

⁶ K.S.A. 77-518(c)(8); K.S.A. 77-520.

⁷ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

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

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: MAY 11 2017

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Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on 5/11/2017, 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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