

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

Before Commissioners: Dwight D. Keen, Chair
 Shari Feist Albrecht
 Susan K. Duffy

In the matter of the failure of Prairie Gas) Docket No: 19-CONS-3396-CPEN
Operating, LLC (“Operator”) to comply with)
K.A.R. 82-3-104 at the Boltz #1 well in) CONSERVATION DIVISION
Hamilton County, Kansas.)
_____) License No: 35442

In the matter of the failure of Prairie Gas) Docket No: 20-CONS-3007-CPEN
Operating, LLC (“Operator”) to comply with)
K.A.R. 82-3-603 at the Bounds lease in Greeley) CONSERVATION DIVISION
County, Kansas.)
_____) License No: 35442

In the matter of the failure of Prairie Gas) Docket No: 20-CONS-3018-CPEN
Operating, LLC (“Operator”) to comply with)
K.A.R. 82-3-104 at the Beard #1 well in Greeley) CONSERVATION DIVISION
County, Kansas.)
_____) License No: 35442

PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER SETTING 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. In June and July 2019, the Commission issued penalty orders in the captioned dockets, to which Prairie Gas Operating, LLC (Operator) filed requests for hearings.¹ On August 20, 2019, the Commission issued an order consolidating these matters for hearing on a common record and setting a September 5, 2019, prehearing conference.²

¹ See *Order Consolidating Dockets, Designating Prehearing Officer, and Setting Prehearing Conference*, ¶¶ 1-3 (Aug. 20, 2019).

² *Id.* at Ordering Clause A.

2. At the September 5, 2019, prehearing conference, all parties agreed to the following procedural schedule:

Commission Staff Pre-Filed Direct Testimony	Due: October 7, 2019
Discovery Cut-Off	Due: October 7, 2019
Operator Pre-Filed Direct Testimony	Due: October 21, 2019
Rebuttal Testimony	Due: November 4, 2019
<u>Evidentiary Hearing before the Commission</u>	November 15, 2019, 10:00 a.m.
266 N. Main, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202	

3. Failure to submit pre-filed testimony may 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.

4. Any settlement agreement the parties wish to present for Commission consideration shall be due by November 5, 2019.

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

6. Any party who fails to attend or participate in the evidentiary hearing or any other stage of this proceeding may be held in default under the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act.³

7. A corporation shall appear before the Commission by a Kansas licensed attorney.⁴

THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:

A. The procedural schedule set forth in Paragraph 2 above is adopted.

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

³ K.S.A. 77-518(c)(8); K.S.A. 77-520.

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

BY THE PREHEARING OFFICER IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 11, 2019

/s/ Jonathan R. Myers

Jonathan R. Myers
Prehearing Officer

JRM

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

19-CONS-3396-CPEN, 20-CONS-3007-CPEN, 20-CONS-3018-CPEN

I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of

electronic service on 09/11/2019.

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