

another type; exploration of settlement possibilities; clarification of issues; rulings on identity and limitation of the number of witnesses; objections to proffers of evidence; determination of the extent to which direct evidence, rebuttal evidence, or cross-examination will be presented in written form, and the extent to which telephone or other electronic means will be used as a substitute for proceedings in person; order of presentation of evidence and cross-examination; discovery orders and protective orders; and such other matters as will promote the orderly and prompt conduct of the hearing. The Commission designates Martha J. Coffman, Advisory Counsel, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604-4027, telephone 785-271-3105, email address m.coffman@kcc.ks.gov, to act as Prehearing Officer in this proceeding. K.S.A. 77-516; K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 77-551(c). The Commission, as it deems necessary, may designate other staff members to serve in this capacity.

4. The Commission concludes that an initial prehearing conference to address scheduling issues will be conducted on Friday, January 13, 2012, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Third Floor Hearing Room of the Commission's offices, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604-4027. Prehearing Officer Coffman will preside. The Commission notes that at least 10 days notice should be given to all parties and those with pending petitions to intervene for scheduling a hearing. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 77-581(a). Prehearing Officer Coffman has advised the Commission that the parties involved in this proceeding agreed to conduct the Prehearing Conference on January 13, 2012, and have waived the 10-day notice of hearing.

5. The attorney designated to appear on behalf of the agency in this proceeding is Matt Spurgin, telephone number 785-271-3279, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604-4027. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 77-518(c)(2); K.S.A. 77-516(c)(2).

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

(A) The Commission designates Martha J. Coffman to serve as Prehearing Officer.

(B) A prehearing conference to address scheduling issues will be conducted on Friday, January 13, 2012, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Third Floor Hearing Room of the Commission's offices, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604-4027.

(C) Parties have fifteen days, plus three days if service of this Order is by mail, from the date of service of this Order in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration of any matter decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

(D) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further order or orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Sievers, Chmn; Loyd, Com.; Wright, Com.

Dated: JAN 05 2012



ORDER MAILED JAN 05 2012

Patrice Petersen-Klein
Executive Director

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