THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the matter of the Notice of Denial of License Renewal Application issued to)	Docket No.: 17-CONS-3685-CMSC
Tailwater, Inc.)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
)	License No.: 32461

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF HEARING AND EXTENSION OF REBUTTAL TESTIMONY DEADLINE

Commission Staff (Staff) of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) files this Motion requesting a continuance of the scheduled evidentiary hearing and extension of the rebuttal testimony deadline. In support of its Motion, Staff states as follows:

- 1. On June 6, 2017, Operator's license renewal application was denied. On June 14, 2017, Operator requested a hearing. On September 19, 2017, the Commission issued an order setting a procedural schedule. Staff timely submitted direct testimony by November 17, 2017; Operator timely submitted direct testimony by December 4, 2017; rebuttal testimony is due today, December 14, 2017; and the evidentiary hearing is scheduled for January 18, 2018.
- 2. After consultation with Operator's counsel, Staff believes this matter may be able to be resolved without the need for an evidentiary hearing. Staff therefore requests that the evidentiary hearing be rescheduled for February 15, 2018, and that the deadline for rebuttal testimony be extended to January 29, 2018, as it may not wind up being necessary. Staff believes a continuance would also be useful given Operator's pending motion to join an additional party. Staff has spoken with Operator's counsel, who is not opposed.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests this motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK)

Jonathan R. Myers, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and states that he is Litigation Counsel for the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas; that he has read and is familiar with the foregoing *Motion*, and attests that the statements therein are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Jonathan R. Myers, S. Ct. #25975

Litigation Counsel

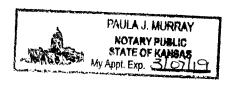
State Corporation Commission

of the State of Kansas

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this /4 day of Dec. 2017.

Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: 3/07/19



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on	12/14	17	, I caused a complete and accurate copy
of this Motion to be served	electronicall	y to t	he following:

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