THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair

Jay Scott Emler Dwight D. Keen

In the Matter of an Order Reducing Saltwater)	Docket No: 15-CONS-770-CMSC
Injection Rates into the Arbuckle Formation,)	
Applicable to Wells in Defined Areas of)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
Increased Seismic Activity in Harper and)	
Sumner Counties.)	

ORDER DESIGNATING NEW PREHEARING OFFICER

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 finds the following:

- 1. On August 9, 2016, the Commission issued a *Second Order Reducing Saltwater Injection Rates* in this docket to address volume injection rates into the Arbuckle Formation, applicable to wells in defined areas of increased seismic activity in Harper and Sumner Counties, Kansas.¹
- 2. The Commission designates Michael J. Duenes, Assistant General Counsel, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027, telephone number (785) 271-3181, m.duenes@kcc.ks.gov, to serve as the new Prehearing Officer. The Prehearing Officer may conduct Prehearing Conferences necessary to address any appropriate matters, including all items listed in K.S.A. 77-517(b) of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act (KAPA). The Commission may designate other Staff members to serve in this capacity.

¹ Order Reducing Saltwater Injection Rates, ¶¶ 18-35 (Aug. 9, 2016).

² K.S.A. 77-514; K.S.A. 77-516; K.S.A. 77-551(c).

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. Michael J. Duenes is designated as the new Prehearing Officer.
- B. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Cha	ir; Emler, Commissioner;	Keen, Commissioner
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Date Mailed:	09/07/2018	

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