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THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Mark Sievers, Chariman

Ward Loyd

Thomas E. Wright

In the Matter of Establishing Rules for) Docket No. 12-CONS-117-CEXC Horizontal Wells Drilled in the Mississippi) Formation in the State of Kansas.) CONSERVATION DIVISION

MOTION TO INTERVENE

SandRidge Exploration and Production, LLC ("SandRidge") moves for an Order allowing it to intervene and participate in the above-captioned docket. In support of its motion to intervene, SandRidge states as follows:

- 1. The Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Staff") filed an Application in this docket to establish and adopt certain rules governing horizontal wells drilled in the Mississippi formation in Kansas.
- 2. SandRidge (KCC License No. 34192) owns and operates oil and gas leases in Kansas, and SandRidge has drilled and operates horizontal wells drilled in the Mississippi formation in Kansas and intends to drill additional such wells. As a result, SandRidge is so situated that it may be substantially affected by the proceedings in this docket.
- 3. The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings in this docket will not be impaired by granting SandRidge's request to intervene in this docket. SandRidge does not seek to delay the hearing that is presently scheduled in this docket. Allowing SandRidge to intervene and participate in these proceedings will not prejudice any of the parties to this docket or cause any delay.

WHEREFORE, SandRidge Exploration and Production, LLC ("SandRidge") respectfully requests the Kansas Corporation Commission (the "Commission") enter an order granting SandRidge's motion to intervene in the above-captioned docket and to fully participate in that docket, and for such other and further relief as the Commissions deems just and equitable.

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss:
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK)

David E. Bengtson, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath states:

That he is employed by SandRidge Exploration and Production, LLC as its attorney and is authorized to make this verification; that he has read the above and foregoing Motion to Intervene, and is familiar with the contents thereof and that the statements made therein are true and correct to the best of his information and belief.

David E. Bengtson

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____day of November, 2011.

Notary Pub

My Appointment Expires: 11 3 3014

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the original and seven copies of the foregoing Motion to Intervene was hand delivered on this ______ day of November, 2011, addressed to the following named persons, to-wit:

John C. McCannon, Esq. Kansas Corporation Commission 130 South Market, Suite 2078 Wichita, KS 67202

and a true and correct copy was deposited in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the following named persons:

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