

**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 REGARDING ELECTRONIC SERVICE

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 consented to the electronic service of all documents³ and orders.⁴ Therefore, the Prehearing Officer directs that service of all documents and orders may be made by email. To the extent practicable, any electronically served document or order shall be attached to the email and served in pdf format. Service of orders is complete upon transmission.⁵ Parties are encouraged to make sure large pdf files do not result in delivery failure and to work together to resolve any email-based service issues.

3. As of this date, these are the email addresses for the parties and prehearing officer:

- a. Staff: Carly Masenthin, c.masenthin@kcc.ks.gov;
- b. Operator: Lee Thompson, lthompson@tslawfirm.com,⁶ and
- c. Prehearing Officer: Jonathan R. Myers; j.myers@kcc.ks.gov.⁷

4. The Prehearing Officer notes that filing of documents with the Commission must still be done either through the Commission's "e-filing express" system, or by mail or hand delivery to the Commission.⁸ The Prehearing Officer orders that if a document is filed by mail or hand delivery, only the original copy must be supplied.⁹ The Commission, however, strongly encourages parties to file through the "e-filing express" system.¹⁰

5. The Prehearing Officer requests that any counsel filing a written entry of appearance in this docket indicate in such filing whether he or she consents to electronic service of all documents and orders.

³ See K.S.A. 77-519; *Amended Order Authorizing Use of Electronic Service*, Dkt. 14-GIMX-280-MIS (Jul. 31, 2014).

⁴ See K.S.A. 77-531.

⁵ See K.S.A. 77-531(b).

⁶ Operator, through its counsel, has consented to service of orders only through its counsel. See K.S.A. 77-531(a).

⁷ See *Order Consolidating Dockets, Designating Prehearing Officer, and Setting Prehearing Conference*, Ordering Clause C (Aug. 20, 2019).

⁸ See *Amended Order Authorizing Use of Electronic Filing*, Dkt. 14-GIMX-280-MIS (Jul. 31, 2014).

⁹ See *id.*, ¶ 3.

¹⁰ *Id.*, ¶ 4.

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 _____.

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