

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair
Jay Scott Emler
Pat Apple

In the matter of the complaint of Merit Energy) Docket No.: 16-CONS-564-CINV
Company against ONEOK Field Services, LLC)
to establish just and reasonable charges for gas) CONSERVATION DIVISION
gathering pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-802.)
_____) License No.: 32446

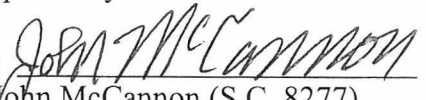
MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Comes now the Staff of the State Corporation Commission (Staff) and moves the Commission to issue a Protective Order in this docket. In support of its motion Staff states the following.

1. The parties have advised Staff that they would like to participate in mediation of this matter in order to possibly avoid an evidentiary hearing. Mediation of this matter is provided for by K.A.R. 82-3-802(e)(2).
2. Prior to any mediation the parties have agreed to exchange data.
3. Prior to the parties exchanging data a Protective Order needs to be entered to protect the confidentiality of that data.

Therefore Staff moves the Commission to issue its standard Protective Order in this docket.

Respectively Submitted

By: 
John McCannon (S.C. 8277)
Litigation Counsel
Kansas Corporation Commission
266 N. Main, Suite 220
Wichita, KS 67202-1513
Phone: (316) 337-6200
Fax: (316) 337-6211

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


I certify that on 11/17/15, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Motion to be served via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

Jeff Kennedy
Martin, Pringle, Oliver, Wallace & Bauer, L.L.P.
100 N. Broadway, Ste. 500
Wichita, KS 67202
Attorneys for Merit Energy Company

David Bengtson
Stinson Leonard Street LLP
1625 N. Waterfront Parkway, Suite 300
Wichita, KS 67206-6620
Attorneys for ONEOK Field Services, LLC

And hand delivered to:

Jon Myers
Conservation Division Central Office


John McCannon
Litigation Counsel
Kansas Corporation Commission