#### THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Pat Apple, Chairman Shari Feist Albrecht Jay Scott Emler

In the Matter of the Notice of Denial of ) License Renewal Application to Goby ) Energy, Inc. ) Docket No: 17-CONS-3445-CMSC CONSERVATION DIVISION License No.: 32984

#### **ORDER CANCELLING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND CLOSING DOCKET**

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 and concludes as follows:

1. On January 6, 2017, Commission Staff (Staff) issued a Notice of Denial of License Renewal Application to Goby Energy, Inc. (Operator), stating that individuals associated with Operator are also associated with an entity not in compliance with Commission statutes, regulations, and orders.

2. On January 17, 2017, Operator timely filed its request for a hearing in this matter.

3. On February 9, 2017, the Commission issued its *Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference*, which scheduled a Prehearing Conference in this docket for February 23, 2017.<sup>1</sup>

4. On February 16, Commission Staff (Staff) filed a Motion to Cancel [the] Prehearing Conference and Close [the] Docket, stating that all matters concerning the granting of Operator's license have been resolved to Staff's satisfaction, and Staff no longer wishes to contest Operator's license application. Staff noted it has processed Operator's application, and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference, Ordering Clause B (Feb. 9, 2017).

Operator is now licensed. Thus, Staff requested that the February 23, 2017, Prehearing Conference be cancelled and the docket be closed.

5. Based on Staff's Motion, the Commission affirms Staff's review and resolution of the issues concerning Operator's license application. The Commission is satisfied with Staff's administrative processing and granting of Operator's license. Thus, the Commission finds the matter is appropriately resolved, and this docket should be closed.

## THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The Prehearing Conference scheduled for February 23, 2017, is hereby cancelled, and the docket is closed.

B. Parties have 15 days, plus three days if mailed service, from the date this Order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration.<sup>2</sup>

C. 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.

Apple, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Emler, Commissioner

Dated: FEB 2 3 2017

Amy L. Oscen Secretary to the Commission

Mailed Date: \_\_\_\_\_February 23, 2017

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on 2/23/17, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Order to be served via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

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