

**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 application of Eastern) Docket No: 18-CONS-3112-CVAC
Kansas Operating, LLC, for authorization to)
impose a vacuum on its Someday Lease) CONSERVATION DIVISION
located in Section 12, Township 16 South,)
Range 24 East, Miami County, Kansas) License No. 34971

PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER CONTINUING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

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. On October 10, 2017, the Commission designated a Prehearing Officer to hold a Prehearing Conference and address any scheduling or procedural matters pursuant to K.S.A. 77-517(b).¹

2. On November 9, 2017, at the Prehearing Conference, the parties agreed to continue the Prehearing Conference until January 11, 2018, to allow Commission Conservation Staff (Staff) to review technical issues pertaining to Eastern Kansas Operating, LLC's application.

THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:

A. The Prehearing Conference shall be rescheduled for **Thursday, January 11, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.** by telephone. The conference call information is: telephone number: (866) 620-7326, Conference Code PIN: 7632914771#.

B. At the Prehearing Conference, without further notice, this proceeding may be converted into a conference hearing or a summary proceeding for disposition of this matter as

¹ *Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference*, ¶ 3 (Oct. 10, 2017).

provided by the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act (KAPA).² Any party that fails to attend or participate in the Prehearing Conference, hearing, or other stage of this proceeding may be held in default pursuant to the KAPA.³

C. A corporation shall appear before the Commission by a Kansas licensed attorney.⁴

D. Parties have 15 days from the date of electronic service of this Order to petition for reconsideration.⁵

E. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it deems necessary.

Dated: November 9, 2017

/s/ Michael J. Duenes

Michael J. Duenes
Prehearing Officer

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² K.S.A. 77-501 *et seq.*

³ K.S.A. 77-516(c)(8); K.S.A. 77-520.

⁴ K.S.A. 77-515(c); K.A.R. 82-1-228(d)(2).

⁵ K.S.A. 55-162; 55-606; K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(l).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on 11/9/17, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Order to be served electronically and via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

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