

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

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

In the Matter of an Order to Show Cause) Docket No: 18-CONS-3098-CSHO
issued to Bert Carlson (“Operator”) regarding)
responsibility under K.S.A. 55-179 for) CONSERVATION DIVISION
unplugged wells on an expired license.)
_____) License No. 32802

PREHEARING OFFICER ORDER RESCHEDULING 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 19, 2017, the Commission issued its *Order to Show Cause, Designating a Prehearing Officer, and Setting a Prehearing Conference* (Order), scheduling a Prehearing Conference for November 14, 2017.¹

2. At the November 14, 2017, Prehearing Conference, Commission Conservation Staff (Staff) verbally moved to have the Prehearing Conference continued for 60 days.

3. On November 16, 2017, Staff confirmed its verbal motion by filing a Motion to Reschedule Prehearing Conference, asking that the Prehearing Conference be rescheduled for the third week of January 2018 to allow time for further discussion between Staff and the Operator regarding how best to resolve this docket. Staff also noted that the Operator does not oppose Staff’s Motion.

4. The Prehearing Officer finds Staff’s continuance request to be reasonable in light of the above circumstances.

¹ Order, Ordering Clause C (Oct. 19, 2017).

THEREFORE, THE PREHEARING OFFICER ORDERS:

A. The Prehearing Conference is rescheduled for Tuesday, **January 16, 2018, at 11:30 a.m.** by telephone. The conference information is: telephone number (866) 620-7326, Conference Code PIN: 7632914771#.

B. Any party that fails to attend or participate in the status conference, hearing, or other stage of this proceeding may be held in default pursuant to the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act.²

C. The parties have fifteen (15) days, plus three (3) days if mailed service, from the date this Order was served in which to petition for reconsideration.³

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

Dated: November 27, 2017

/s/ *Michael J. Duenes*

Michael J. Duenes
Prehearing Officer

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² K.S.A. 77-516(c)(8); K.S.A. 77-520.

³ K.S.A. 55-162; K.S.A. 55-606; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1); *see* K.S.A. 66-118b.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on 11/28/2017, 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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