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THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:	Shari Feist Albrecht, Jay Scott Emler Pat Apple	, Cł	hair
In the Matter of the Application of Linn Operating, Inc. for an order providing for the unitization and unit operation of a part of the Hugoton and Panoma Council Grove Gas Fields in the Alternate Tract Unit described as Section 14-29S-39W (SE/4), Section 13-29S-39W (SW/4), Section 24-29S-39W (NW/4), Section 23-29S- 39W (NE/4) in Stanton County, Kansas (ATU 224).			Docket No. 15-CONS-768-CUNI CONSERVATION DIVISION License No. 33999
In the Matter of the Application of for an order providing for the unitiz operation of a part of the Hugoton a Grove Gas Fields in the Alternate T as Section 12-27S-38W (SE/4), Sec (SW/4), Section 18-27S-37W (NW 38W (NE/4) in Grant County, Kans	cation and unit and Panoma Council Fract Unit described ction 07-27S-37W /4), Section 13-27S-		Docket No. 15-CONS-776-CUNI CONSERVATION DIVISION License No. 33999
In the Matter of the Application of for an order providing for the unitiz operation of a part of the Hugoton a Grove Gas Fields in the alternate tr Section 13-29S-39W (SE/4), Section (NE/4) in Stanton County, Kansas, (SW/4), Section 19-29S-38W (NW Kansas (ATU 135).	zation and unit and Panoma Council act unit described as on 24-29S-39W Section 18-29S-38W)))))))	Docket No. 15-CONS-849-CUNI CONSERVATION DIVISION License No. 33999
In the Matter of the Application of for an order providing for the unitiz operation of a part of the Hugoton a Grove Gas Fields in the alternate tr Section 25-29S-39W (SE/4), Section (NE/4) in Stanton County, Kansas, (SW/4), Section 31-29S-38W (NW Kansas (ATU 373).	zation and unit and Panoma Council act unit described as on 36-29S-39W Section 30-29S-38W))))))	Docket No. 15-CONS-855-CUNI CONSERVATION DIVISION License No. 33999

ORDER DISMISSING APPLICATION

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State

of Kansas. Having examined the files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the

Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. Linn Operating, Inc., filed the applications in each of these dockets requesting unitization and approval of an alternate tract unit.

2. The applications were protested by Don K. Williams. A Prehearing Officer was designated, and the matters were set for a Prehearing Conference.

3. On July 30, 2015, Linn Operating, Inc., filed four motions to withdraw the four applications without prejudice with regard to refiling at a later date. Don K. Williams and Staff informed the Prehearing Officer that they have no objection to dismissal without prejudice.

4. The Commission finds and concludes that the four applications should be dismissed without prejudice.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The four applications in the captioned dockets are dismissed without prejudice, and the four dockets shall be closed.

B. Any party affected by this Order may file with the Commission a petition for reconsideration pursuant to K.S.A. 77-529(a). The petition shall be filed within 15 days after service of this Order. If service of this Order is by mail, three days are added to the deadline. The petition shall be addressed to the Commission and sent to 266 N. Main, Ste. 220, Wichita, Kansas 67202. Pursuant to K.S.A. 55-606 and K.S.A. 77-529(a), reconsideration is prerequisite for judicial review of this Order. Any party taking an action permitted by this summary proceeding before the deadline for a petition for reconsideration does so at their own risk of further proceedings.

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction of the subject matter and the parties and may enter additional orders as it deems appropriate.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

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Amy L. Gilbert Secretary to the Commission

August 6, 2015

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on <u>August 6, 2015</u>, 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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